

# Home Of Radical Douk Leader Burned After Threats

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KRESTOVA, B.C. (BUP)—Fear of wholesale incendiarism has gripped the Kootenays following the Sunday burning of the home of a Doukhobor leader.

Reinforced police kept a close watch on the Doukhobors today after the frame, single-story home of John Lebedov, leader of 5,000 radical Sons of Freedom, was razed at Krestova.

Provincial Police reported that Lebedov, his wife and child, were told to get out "by a group of Doukhobors." Within a half-hour after the order was issued, the Lebedov home was fired and burned to the ground.

Officers said Lebedov would not reveal the identity of the arsonists.

It was John Lebedov, who a few months ago issued a call to Freedomites to fulfill the ancient Doukhobor prophecy to migrate back to their native Russia or to Turkey.

The burning of Lebedov's home at this town, near Nelson follows the trials of eight Sons of Freedom. Only one of the eight was acquitted on charges of arson and bombings.

The Nelson trials stirred the whole Doukhobor country in the Kootenays. Provincial police were reinforced by Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigators. Local residents threatened vigilante action last week after a series of bombings of C.P.R. tracks in the Nelson area. Railwaymen threatened to quit unless given protection against Doukhobor violence.

The federal government acted by sending in nine special R.C.M.P. officers to investigate the latest Doukhobor unrest.

### Can Smell Storms, Englishman Claims

SEAFORD, Eng. (BUP)—Bob Chaffield said today his nose for storms was far better insurance than a \$1,750,000 sea wall the town built.

Chaffield, 69, hailed by his fellow-townsmen as a walking barometer because he could smell out storms, said he had done so accurately for decades. Time was, he said, when people would listen to his warnings. They would move their belongings upstairs and sandbag their doors when he told them storms were on the way.

"Disheartened, he planned today to move inland. "They got their homes flooded when the Channel kicked up a ruckus a few weeks back, he said. "I told 'em two weeks before to move upstairs, but they didn't listen. They trusted the wall. I trusted my nose."

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Reports to Sing Tao Man Po said the Reds were making good progress toward Chengtu.

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SINGAPORE (UP)—Doctors at the Singapore Hospital reported today that Governor Duncan Stewart of the North Borneo crown colony of Sarawak was "over the immediate danger" resulting from stab wounds inflicted by a 16-year-old Malayan.

Stewart, 45, was wounded in Sibuan, Sarawak, Saturday by one of two teen-aged youths who opposed cession of the former land of the white rajahs to Britain.

The youth plunged a Malayan kris (dagger) into the governor's stomach, causing several abdominal and intestinal wounds. A second assailant was intercepted.

### Tanforan Scratches

SECOND RACE—Maltese Road.

THIRD RACE—Petrograde, Sinaloa, Restriction.

FOURTH RACE—Blue Betty.

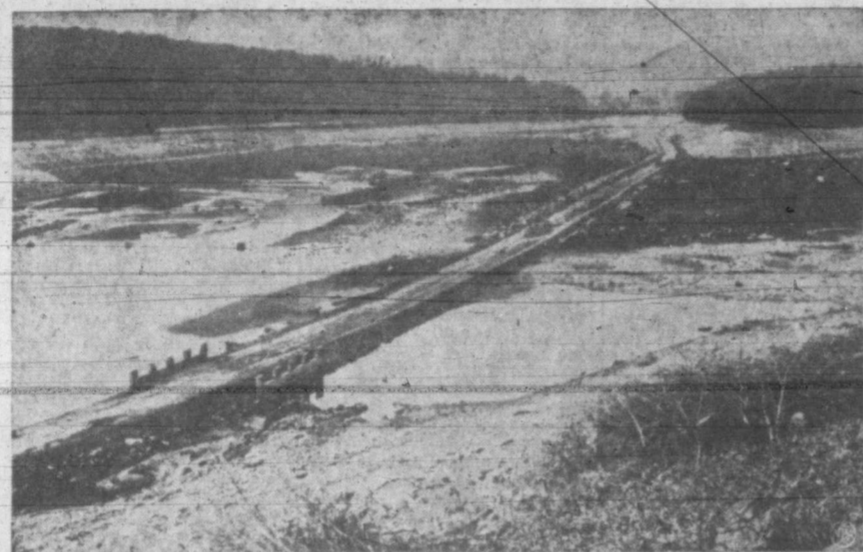
SIXTH RACE—Chf. House.

EIGHTH RACE—Navy Bomber, Timber Maid, Cee Lot.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

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### Waste Measurement

This is one of the many reasons for the water shortage scare throughout portions of the northeastern U.S. This reservoir, the Wanaque Reservoir near Butler, N.J., serves Newark and Bayonne, both in New Jersey. Now it is so low that the old Wanaque-Greenwood Lake road appears as the waters level. The reservoir has only a 60-day supply of water left. In New York City the people have been warned to reduce their water consumption. (NEA Photo)

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Defence counsel E. J. McCormick, said that the Crown told Justice C. J. Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court that it may not proceed with the case against Wallace because of "grave mis-

givings that the confession made by Wallace is true."

Wallace was arrested in Detroit some time ago. He was charged with the August murder of Miss Yvonne Levesque, 24, of Pincher Creek, Alta., in a Calgary auto camp.

Donald Henderson, a young engineer, was also charged with murder, but was still being sought by police.

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### Rent Increases Not Authorized

VANCOUVER (CP)—A warning against paying unauthorized rent increases was given today by the Vancouver Housing Association.

The Red Feather agency said there had been several unauthorized rent increases although the new regulations will not come into force until Dec. 15. Lodging accommodations still are controlled, the agency said.



### Alleges Loss Of Secrets

George Racey Jordan (above), former U.S. Army Air Force major, said in a radio interview that under instructions from the late White House adviser, Harry Hopkins, he cleared for shipment to Russia in 1944 two plane cargoes listed as uranium. He also charged that Soviet agents carried suitcases full of secret State Department documents to Russia. The lend-lease planes went to Russia by way of Alaska. Other officers say they know nothing of such acts. Chairman Brien McMahon of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Commission has ordered an investigation of the reports. (NEA Photo)

### Another Uranium Mine Disaster In Red Zone Reported

BERLIN (Reuter)—A second uranium mine disaster in the Russian zone was reported today by the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph. The paper said 340 miners were killed.

The newspaper said the disaster occurred Nov. 2 at Annaberg in the ore basin of Saxony. A miner drilled into a cavity filled with water and linked with a large subterranean lake. Water poured into the mine, flooding the lower levels.

Rescue squads succeeded in saving 280 miners, but 340 were drowned. Last month the Telegraph said 400 were killed in a Soviet-zone uranium mine fire at Johanngeorgenstadt.

Western Allied intelligence officials in Berlin today discounted the Telegraph report of the 340 deaths at Annaberg. These sources said they had no information to substantiate the newspaper's reports of uranium mine disasters at Annaberg or Johanngeorgenstadt.

At Lunenburg, the chief officer of a fire brigade in Leipzig, who has fled the Soviet zone, said today that about 3,700 persons lost their lives in the uranium mine disaster at Johanngeorgenstadt Saxony last month.

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### A-Bomb Not So Deadly, Says Home Secretary

LONDON (AP)—Home Secretary J. Chuter Ede said today people tend to overrate the atom bomb as a killer. An R.A.F. raid on Hamburg in 1943, he said, killed more people than the Nagasaki A-bomb and did damage "equal to that from two atom bombs." He added that one United States Air Force incendiary attack on Tokyo in 1945 was far more severe than the atom bombing of Hiroshima.

Chuter Ede said a well-trained civil defence corps can hold down the number of casualties even in an atom bombing. He spoke at a meeting of the London Civil Defence Committee. The Home Office is organizing a new permanent civil defence corps against the possibility of war in the future.

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Directors of the Southern Coal Producers' Association, met behind closed doors to go over the entire union-industry contract fight. Association sources said the directors would decide when they want to start bargaining again and what their position would be.

### FROM KENTUCKY

A group of Kentucky mine owners meantime are scheduled to arrive from Pikeville, Ky., to talk contract terms with the United Mine Workers' president. Actual negotiations, however, are not expected to get under way until later this week.

Lewis, himself, may leave during the day for New York to be on hand for the formal opening tomorrow of contract talks with anthracite producers. U.M.W. sources said he probably would return here by midweek.

There has been no major union-industry bargaining in the soft coal dispute for more than six weeks.

The contract expired last June 30.

The Pikeville operators control only a few relatively small mines, but they seem to have been the first in the industry to find out exactly what Lewis wants in a new agreement.

Lewis has said only that his demands would cost the industry between 30 and 35 cents for every ton of coal mined.

### Bush Pilot's Flight To Aid Scientists Delayed By Snow, Ice

DECEPTION ISLAND (Reuter)—Snow and ice in this small Antarctic harbor are delaying an attempt by P.O. Peter Borden St. Louis, Canadian bush pilot, from flying to the rescue of 11 British scientists, stranded in the lonely polar wastes for two years.

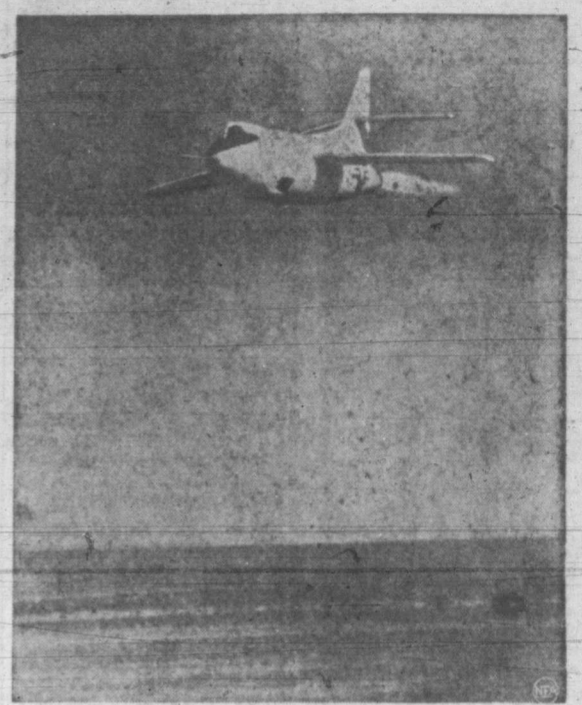
St. Louis, an Ottawa officer loaned to a British relief expedition by the R.C.A.F., arrived here with the party aboard the relief ship John Biscoe. Aboard is a Norseman plane in which St. Louis will make the 400-mile flight to lonely "Base E" where the 11 scientists are.

Everyone in the expedition, from Cmdr. H. Kirkwood down, watches every tide anxiously, hoping it will free the waters and enable all the rescue gear to be unloaded from the Biscoe.

In addition to St. Louis' "human cargo," which he will have to bring off in two or three flights, his plane will also carry valuable scientific equipment and records of the work the 11 scientists have been doing in their two years in the Antarctic.

### Weather Forecast

Cloudy with sunny intervals this afternoon; cloudy tonight and Tuesday with intermittent rain Tuesday afternoon; cooler tonight. Southwest winds 30 m.p.h., decreasing to light tonight. Low tonight, 38; high Tuesday, 47.



### Fast And Low

Speedier than sound, this Douglas Skyrocket zips along barely 50 feet above the dry lake bed at Muroc Air Force Base, Calif. Although U.S. navy officials kept the speed secret, pilot Gene May said he had flown through the "sonic barrier." Officials said no other aircraft has ever flown faster at such a low altitude. (NEA Photo)

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At Hamburg the storm knocked down the ruins of 150 buildings, many of them partly inhabited.

### Gave 3 Boys Lift, Stole \$12 From Him

Kenneth Jennings, 1700 Rugby Road, found out Sunday that it does not pay to be generous about giving lifts.

He stopped at Lake Hill to give three boys a lift in his open truck. When Jennings stopped for the Hillside Avenue light and turned around to speak to the lads they were not there. They had stolen \$12.13 from a woman's purse that was with some parcels in the back of the truck.

Jennings estimated that the boys jumped off the truck while he was traveling between 30 and 35 miles an hour, police said.

Five hundred Hamburg firemen, 200 special policemen and scores of volunteers were called to 24-hour duty for emergency assignments.

"It has been nearly as bad as the big fire raids in the war," one fire official said. The Dutch freighter Adriadne, en route from Bremen to Amsterdam, was forced to turn back to await better weather.

### Stuck In Too Small Bath For 60 Hours 'Funny,' Says Woman

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (UP)—Mrs. Marie Turnquist, 65, who decided to take a bath in the home of a midget friend and spent the next 60 hours stuck in the tub, said today the whole thing was rather funny.

Mrs. Turnquist, a "plump" woman, had been staying at the house while the midget wintered in Florida.

Last Thursday she decided to take a bath. She lowered herself into the pint-sized tub—and there she stayed for two—and a half days.

She finally was released Saturday by neighbors who became worried when she failed to answer the telephone. When they found her, she was weak from hunger and her hands were covered with blisters from her frantic efforts to free herself.

But after she had rested briefly the jovial matron conceded, "It's kind of funny, don't you think?"

"It's the first time my weight ever got in the way."

### House Considers New Laws To Outlaw Crime 'Comics'

OTTAWA (CP)—Proposed changes in the Criminal Code making it a crime to publish crime comic books were placed before the Commons today.

The legislation is a combined effort. E. D. Fulton (P.C.-Kamloops) moved the original bill. The government asked the provinces what they thought of it.

Today Justice Minister Garson introduced various amendments based on the recommendations of the provinces.

The effect of the legislation in amended form is to provide penalties of up to two years in jail for publishing, printing, circulating or having in possession for this purpose any comic books portraying crime.

This means that the publisher cannot plead in court that he

had no knowledge of what the comic books contained.

A similar penalty is provided for anyone selling comic books which he knows picture the commission of real or fictitious crime.

In all cases it will be up to the jury to decide whether the books contain objectionable matter to excess.

### C.C.L. Suspends U.E.W. District

OTTAWA (CP)—District Five of the Communist-tinged United Electrical Workers' Union today was suspended from the Canadian Congress of Labor for non-payment of dues.



Alberta's Most Famous Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Tofield, Alta., are shown above with their 18-day-old daughters. The little Siamese twins weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces at birth, lost weight for a while, but last week-end tipped the scales at 9 pounds 2 ounces. It has not been announced yet if there will be an operation.—(CP Photo)

## A-Bomb Materials To Russia From U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Three shipments of vital atomic bomb materials were sent to Russia in 1943, and no evidence has been found that Harry L. Hopkins was involved, a congressional investigator disclosed today.

The statement was made by Louis J. Russell, chief investigator for the House of Un-American Activities Committee.

It came as the committee met in urgent session to determine whether it should look into a former air force major's charges that Hopkins, late White House intimate of President Roosevelt, and two State Department officials helped send the materials to Russia.

The former air force major, George Racey Jordan, was called by the committee to appear before it in an open session today.

Jordan charges that uranium compounds and tons of documents on atomic energy passed

through Great Falls, Mont. air base, where he was a lend-lease expeditor to Russia in 1943.

Jordan claims he found evidence that Hopkins assisted in having the shipments rushed to Russia.

Friends, relatives and former working associates of Hopkins called the Jordan charges "incredible."

### BOUGHT BY SOVIET

Russell unveiled in detail the three shipments which he said were made to Russia as a result of purchases by Soviet purchasing commission. He said that in two instances manifests for the shipments have disappeared.

Asked specifically whether Hopkins' name was ever mentioned in the committee inquiry which began in 1948, Russell replied that "to the best of my knowledge it was never mentioned, but another name was and I would rather furnish that one in executive session."

## New York Must Skimp With Water For Next 3 Years

By ED MORSE

NEW YORK (AP)—The sad truth dawned on New Yorkers today that they will have to skimp for three years.

Not on food, clothes, amusements, or liquor—but on water, plain water.

Free-spending, sophisticated, luxury-loving Gotham had to swallow the homeliest of maxims: "Waste not, want not."

And New York was not alone in dwindling water supplies.

The largest city in the United States had to look no farther than 60 miles away to see what happens when a community lacks water.

In Little Rock, N.J., (population 900) its two artesian wells went dry last Monday. For 14 years they had been pumping 75,000 gallons daily.

The town's two factories shut down, putting 225 persons out of work.

The public school was closed and the 110 pupils ran happily through the streets shouting, "Go wash your face!"

Each of the 200 families began to hoard soft drinks.

The volunteer fire department hauled 3,000 gallons of water—a mere trickle—from Heights town, seven miles away.

Three army trailer-tanks from Monmouth also began shuttling water. Each tank had a capacity of 250 gallons and this too, was quickly absorbed.

Saturday night well-drillers struck water and the six dry days had come to an end.

In New York the basic facts are simple.

The "normal" rate of water consumption is 1,200,000,000 a day.

The city's reservoirs up-state are down to 37 per cent of capacity and continue to dwindle.

They can drop only to 25 per cent of capacity to exert enough pressure to deliver water to the city at the normal rate.

Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney warned that New Yorkers must consume 200,000,000 gallons less water a day, bringing consumption down to the 1,000,000,000-gallon mark.

Bring Own Autos

OTTAWA (BUP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott today introduced a bill to allow immigrants to bring used cars with them to Canada without having to pay duty.

The bill took the form of an amendment to the Customs Act and was given formal first reading by the House. Mr. Abbott explained the measure to prevent undue hardship to some immigrants.

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## LATEST

### World Labor Charter

LONDON (AP)—The proposed charter for a new world anti-Communist labor group calls for freedom and security for workers everywhere. A draft constitution of the new group today was laid before an organization meeting of 261 representatives from 53 countries, including Canada.

### Flying To U.S.

HONGKONG (AP)—Li Tung-jen, President of Nationalist China, and his party, left for the United States early today aboard a Pan American airplane. Li's mission was not reported, except that he seeks treatment of a stomach disorder.

### May Close Airline

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—In what an official of the Colonial Airlines said, was a move to close the company, 17 of the 18 employees of Colonial here were given two weeks' termination notice today.

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## Would Redistribute Douks Across Canada

NELSON (CP)—Redistribution of the Doukhobor people across Canada, settling them on new farmlands, is proposed by the Nelson Board of Trade.

The proposal was made at a meeting at which a program of action was endorsed to overcome Doukhobor terrorism in West Kootenay.

The board recommends internment of known fanatics, new laws to deal with terrorism; education for Doukhobor children, and special police precautions.

## Saskatchewan Rent Deadline

OTTAWA (BUP)—Saskatchewan was told it could dodge the proposed rent boost only if it promised to take over rent controls by Dec. 15.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott cleared up any doubts on the subject today by handing Parliament correspondence between himself and Saskatchewan Premier T. C. Douglas.

The matter had, seen-sawed between Regina and Ottawa after the provincial government had said it would take over controls April 15, 1950. Mr. Abbott then said the rent boosts would not apply to the province.

However, today's correspondence showed a complete about-turn by the federal government. The move came after Mr. Abbott had received a letter from Premier Douglas which suggested the Supreme Court be asked first whether it was legal.

Mr. Abbott felt it was unnecessary and undesirable that the Supreme Court should be asked to rule whether it was legal for the province to take over the controls since the court had been asked whether federal controls were valid.

Besides, there was no provincial legislation to show the court

and it would, therefore, be asked to answer a hypothetical question, the minister added.

## DISCUSSION NEXT YEAR

He also gave Parliament correspondence between himself, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, and Manitoba Premier Douglas Campbell.

Mr. Duplessis wrote a long letter contesting the government's stand. Mr. Abbott said he assumed it was not the intention of the Quebec government to take over controls at present.

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## Ex-Cabinet Member Dies

LATE DR. GEORGE M. WEIR  
(See "Former B.C." page 24.)

## Plane Crash Scare Follows Burning Of Forestry Tower

Fears that a plane had crashed on a Vancouver Island mountain were banished this morning when a searching R.C.A.F. Canoe reported what had been thought to be flames actually was the light from a forestry tower which caught fire on top of Mount Benson eight miles outside of Nanaimo.

The Canoe was dispatched about 10 this morning from No. 123 Search and Rescue Squadron, Vancouver, after the light had been sighted.

Provincial Police officers in the Nanaimo detachment said the Canoe had signaled through to them shortly after the search began to say the light had been caused by the fire from the tower.

B.C. Forest Service rangers left this morning for Mount Benson to see what damage had been done by the fire. There was no ranger at the tower as a lookout is not kept there during the wet winter months.

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# House Adopts Bill To Amend Criminal Code

OTTAWA (CP)—Anyone convicted of selling or publishing crime comics or obscene written matter will be liable to a prison sentence of up to two years under a bill passed by the Commons today.

The House unanimously adopted a bill sponsored by E. D. Fulton (P.C.-Kamloops) containing amendments proposed by Justice Minister Garson based on suggestions from the 10 provincial Attorneys-General.

Strength of the measure lies in a clause which says that it is no defence for the publisher to say that he "did not know the nature" of the obscene matter or crime comics which he printed.

In addition the retail seller of crime comics books will not be able to plead ignorance of the content of the books.

However, in the case of retail sale of obscene literature, pictures or models the prosecution must prove that it was done "knowingly without lawful justification or excuse." The retail seller is similarly liable to prosecution for exposing such obscene matter to public view.

## Measure Makes It Clear

The bill leaves no doubt about what crime comics are. It defines them as:

"Any magazine, periodical or book which exclusively or substantially comprises matter depicting pictorially the commission of crimes, real or fictitious."

A reservation in the whole bill sets out that:

"No one shall be convicted of any offence in this section mentioned if he proves that the public good was served by the acts alleged to have been done, and that there was no excess in the acts alleged beyond what the public good required."

It will be up to the judge to decide in each case whether such acts are for the "public good" or whether there is "excess" beyond what the public good requires. The jury will decide whether there is any "excess" at all.

Mr. Carson explained that in the case of comic books, both the publisher and the retailer should be responsible for knowing whether they contained objectionable material. He said the reason is that it is not difficult to thumb through a comic book to see if it portrays crime.

However, in the case of obscene matter, it was felt that while the publisher should be held responsible for the contents, the retail seller could not be expected to know whether the content of every book was obscene or not.

## Retailer May Be Ignorant

Thus while the publisher will not be permitted to plead ignorance, the retail seller will.

The question of a definition for "obscenity" was raised by several members.

George D. Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, described the government's action as "an extremely important amendment" affecting an "extremely important" situation. The difficulties in enforcing even this strengthened law had already been pointed out.

It remained to be seen how strong the changes proved in actual legal tests. The Commons would be ready to plug any further loopholes barred by litigation. It was to be hoped that those responsible would not seek ways to avoid the imposition of the penalties prescribed but would direct themselves to coping with that influence that was producing a general similarity in youthful crime.

## Australian Crop Report

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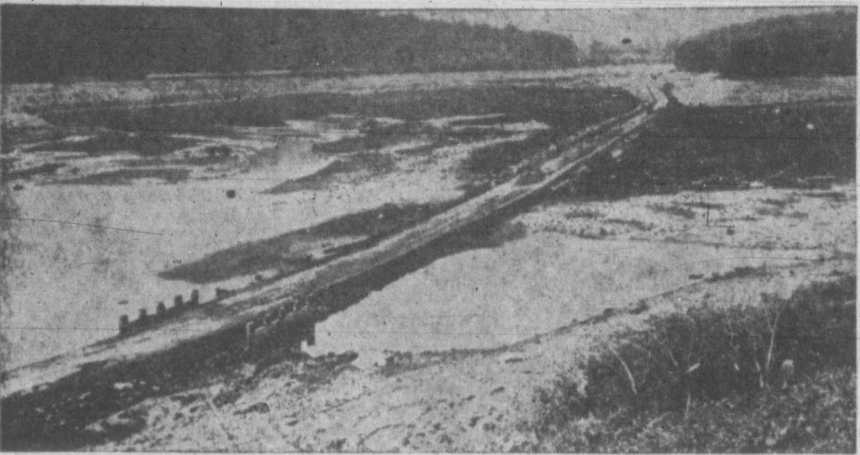
C. S. Blanchard, acting for the Crown, said here Saturday that "The Attorney-General of Alberta does not feel justified, before all the circumstances surrounding the making of the alleged confession have been fully investigated, in making its final decision as to whether it will proceed against Wallace."

Defence counsel E. J. McCord, said that the Crown told Justice C. J. Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court that it may not proceed with the case against Wallace because of "grave misgivings that the confession made by Wallace is true."

Wallace was arrested in Detroit some time ago. He was charged with the August murder of Miss Yvonne Levesque, 24, of Pincher Creek, Alta., in a Calgary auto camp.

Donald Henderson, a young engineer, was also charged with murder, but was still being sought by police.





### Waste Measurement

This is one of the many reasons for the water shortage scare throughout portions of the northeastern U.S. This reservoir, the Wanakee Reservoir near Butler, N.J., serves Newark and Bayonne, both in New Jersey. Now it is so low that the old Wanakee Greenwood Lake road appears as the water level. The reservoir has only a 60-day supply of water left. In New York City the people have been warned to reduce their water consumption.—(NEA Photo)

## Stabbed By Angry Malayan, Sarawak Governor Recovering

SINGAPORE (UP)—Doctors at the Singapore Hospital reported today that Governor Duncan Stewart of the North Borneo crown colony of Sarawak was "over the immediate danger" resulting from stab wounds inflicted by a 16-year-old Malayan.

Stewart, 45, was wounded in Sibu, inner Sarawak, Saturday by one of two teen-aged youths who opposed cession of the former land of the white rajahs to Britain.

The youth plunged a Malayan kris (dagger) into the governor's stomach, causing several abdominal and intestinal wounds. A second assailant was intercepted by the governor's private security.

## Can Smell Storms, Englishman Claims

SEAFORD, Eng. (BUP)—Bob Chatfield said today his nose for storms was far better insurance than a \$1,750,000 sea wall the town built.

Chatfield, 60, hailed by his fellow-townsmen as a walking barometer because he could smell out storms, said he had done so accurately for decades. Time was, he said, when people would listen to his warnings. They would move their belongings upstairs and sandbag their doors when he told them storms were on the way.

Disheartened, he planned today to move inland. "They got their homes flooded when the Channel kicked up a ruckus a few weeks back, he said. 'I told 'em two weeks before to move upstairs, but they didn't listen. They trusted the wall. I trusted my nose.'"

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## Stuck In Too Small Bath For 60 Hours 'Funny,' Says Woman

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (UP)—Mrs. Marie Turnquist, 65, who decided to take a bath in the home of a midget friend and spent the next 60 hours stuck in the tub, said today the whole thing was rather funny.

Mrs. Turnquist, a "plump" woman, had been staying at the house while the midget wintered in Florida.

Last Thursday she decided to take a bath. She lowered herself into the pint-sized tub—and there she stayed for two and a half days.

She finally was released Saturday by neighbors who became worried when she failed to answer the telephone. When they found her, she was weak from hunger and her hands were covered with blisters from her frantic efforts to free herself. But after she had rested briefly the jovial matron conceded, "It's kind of funny, don't you think? 'It's the first time my weight ever got in the way.'"

## Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	30	32	1.02
Montreal	32	35	1.19
North Bay	19	31	3.1
Port Arthur	13	27	0.1
Kenora	4	19	0.1
Winnipeg	10	26	
Brandon	10	26	
The Pas	-3	11	
Regina	4	32	
Saskatoon	7	30	
Prince Albert	-10	25	
N. Battleford	-10	23	
Swift Current	-13	22	
Medicine Hat	-19	22	
Calgary	-19	25	
Edmonton	-23	23	0.1
Vancouver	41	59	0.4
Victoria	42	59	0.9
Kimberley	17	26	
Grassland Valley	35	46	30
Prince Rupert	17	26	
Port George	12	23	0.1
Seattle	45	54	
Portland	42	53	1.2
Chicago	26	46	0.8
San Francisco	51	60	
Los Angeles	43	60	
New York	35	44	0.6
Spokane	31	39	
Whitehorse	17	25	
New Westminster	9	22	1.2

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## Kent Says Curling Rink Plan Should Be Helped, Encouraged

A group of citizens seeking to build a curling rink in Victoria should be helped and encouraged as the facilities would be a tremendous asset to the city, Ald. Aubrey Kent told an audience at Sir James Douglas Saturday night.

The alderman, who is seeking election as mayor of Victoria at next Thursday's civic elections, said his attitude towards the proposed curling rink always had been favorable.

The meeting, which was well attended, was held by the Non-Partisan League. The league is sponsoring Ald. Kent for election. League-endorsed aldermanic candidates who gave short addresses were: Ald. Waldo Skillings, Ald. Margaret Christie, William F. Pinfold, Percy B. Scurrah, C. S. Henley and Edward Mallek.

Ald. Kent said the urgency of a decision from City Council on the property wanted for a curling rink near the Memorial Arena "placed me on the horns of a dilemma which is not acute now that the offer of the site for a city hall from the provincial government."

### EXPLAINS REMARK

"This gives me an opportunity," Ald. Kent continued, "of explaining a remark credited to me about a month ago at a council meeting relating to prairie people."

"The term was used in the singular and not the plural sense and I feel sure people who know me realize this. Unfortunately sometimes certain words or sentences are quoted which, when separated from the general text, give a different meaning to that intended. I am sure those good Victorians who formerly hailed from east of the Rockies will accept this explanation in the spirit in which it is offered."

Ald. Kent described slowness of the city in putting a rotary system of traffic control at the Fountain intersection as an experiment, as "another instance of gross procrastination and mismanagement."

## Operating Engineers Form B.C. Council

A provincial council of the International Union of Operating Engineers was created at conferences in Vancouver during the week-end. It was reported here today by E. Callan, business agent for Local 918 of the union.

The council embraces the Victoria local, along with Locals 882, representing Vancouver hoisting and portable engineers; 963, Vancouver school engineers; 115, Vancouver, and 510, Prince Rupert. Mr. Callan said the council would represent 1,500 members throughout the province.

Purpose of the council is to set up standard rates for the unions and to discuss problems pertaining to jurisdiction of engineers employed in different industries of the province. Mr. Callan said the unions were anxious to maintain their craft union basis, and this was threatened by action of the Labor Relations Board in recognizing industrial unions in some industries.

Harry Berger, president, and Harry Scott, secretary, will serve as officers of the new council until the election of new officers at a convention to be held shortly.

## Witness Assaulted, Remand Court Case

Preliminary hearing of Jack Hansen, Cormorant Street, charged with theft of a wrist watch of over the value of \$25, the property of Agnes Sawyer, was remanded to Dec. 12 in city police court today. Hansen has been in custody since his arrest.

While the case was originally slated to go ahead today, Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, called for the adjournment "because an important witness has been assaulted, very seriously, and I wish to check into the matter very closely." Alan Macfarlane is defence counsel.

## Nineteen Cyclists Pay Court Fines

City police are on the lookout for bicycles with no license plates, rear reflectors and are not equipped with a light for night riding.

Sgt. Robert Davidson, city police court officer, reports 19 cyclists paid \$2.50 each last week for not having their bicycles equipped with lights. There was one more on this charge this morning and the same had been fined \$1 for not having a current license plate.

The game of craps, played with dice, was once called "chance bone" and was invented about 1244 B.C.

## Another Uranium Mine Disaster In Red Zone Reported

BERLIN (Reuter)—A second uranium mine disaster in the Russian zone was reported today by the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph. The paper said 340 miners were killed.

The newspaper said the disaster occurred Nov. 2 at Annaberg in the ore-basin of Saxony. A miner drilled into a cavity filled with water and linked with a large subterranean lake. Water poured into the mine, flooding the lower levels.

Rescue squads succeeded in saving 280 miners, but 340 were drowned.

Last month the Telegraph said 400 were killed in a Soviet-zone uranium mine fire at Johanngeorgenstadt.

Western Allied intelligence officials in Berlin today discounted the Telegraph report of the 340 deaths at Annaberg. These sources said they had no information to substantiate the newspaper's reports of uranium mine disasters at Annaberg or Johanngeorgenstadt.

At Luneburg, the chief officer of a fire brigade in Leipzig, who has fled the Soviet zone, said today that about 3,700 persons lost their lives in the uranium mine disaster at Johanngeorgenstadt Saxony last month.

## Man Injured In Car-Bus Collision

Thomas Buxton, 61, of Telegraph Road, was taken to Jubilee Hospital this morning to be treated for a cut on the chin and on the right eyelid. He was a passenger in the car driven by Arthur Buxton, which police said failed to halt at a stop sign and was in collision with a Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

Bus was driven by George M. Ewen, 631 Pandora Avenue. Damage to the car was considerable, with only slight damage to the bus.

## Rival Candidates For Mayor's Office To Appear Together

Victoria voters will be given the opportunity Tuesday night to compare first hand the qualifications of the two men who this week are seeking election as the city's mayor.

The two opponents, Mayor Percy George and Ald. Aubrey Kent, will appear tonight together at a meeting to be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden at 8.

The meeting has been arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to arouse greater public interest in this year's election. Both candidates will be open to questions, provided the questions are submitted in writing and mailed not later than tonight to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Black Ball Building, Wharf Street.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, will be chairman of the meeting and H. S. Graves, member of the Victoria Public Library Board, will ex-

## A-Bomb Not So Deadly, Says Home Secretary

LONDON (AP)—Home Secretary J. Chuter Ede said today people tend to overrate the atom bomb as a killer.

An R.A.F. raid on Hamburg in 1943, he said, killed more people than the Nagasaki A-bomb and did damage "equal to that from two atom bombs." He added that one United States Air Force incendiary attack on Tokyo in 1945 was far more severe than the atom bombing of Hiroshima.

Chuter Ede said a well-trained civil defence corps can hold down the number of casualties even in an atom bombing.

He spoke at a meeting of the London Civil Defence Committee. The Home Office is organizing a new permanent civil defence corps against the possibility of war in the future.

plain to the meeting purpose of the library money by-law to be submitted to voters this year.

### Woman Injured

Ruth Merriman, 1605 Blanshard Street, a pedestrian, was taken to Jubilee Hospital Saturday night suffering from a cut on the back of her head and bruises, suffered when she was in collision with a car driven by Norman E. Saunders, 1131 Reynolds Street, at Johnson and Blanshard Streets, city police reported.

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## WE CAN REDUCE TRAGEDY

**IF ALL DRIVERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA** exercised the same caution every time they took charge of a car that they do when they go through their road tests to prove their ability to operate an automobile, there would be few accidents. Once they have received their licenses, however, all too many of them lapse into habits of carelessness that contribute to the shocking toll of mishaps on the highway.

Similarly, when drivers encounter known hazardous conditions—bad roads, poor visibility through fog, or icy pavements—they automatically apply their minds more closely to the task of keeping their cars under control. Conversely, when the roads are good, when vision is clear, and when surfaces offer excellent traction, they are frequently inclined to "step off it" and ignore the warnings the speedometer should give them. The result in too many instances is an accident that need not have occurred.

The foregoing is prompted by recent tragedies which have taken place on British Columbia highways, and by the exhortation by H. S. Hipwell, president of the Automobile Association of this province who has called upon motorists to "let death take a holiday in December." During this month heavy traffic, early darkness and adverse weather will increase driving hazards. Recognition of this situation should inspire more than ordinary care in the handling of motor cars. Drivers are capable of avoiding most accidents if they exercise the requisite caution. If the warning that has been given is ignored, the approaching holiday time will again become one of distress and tragedy for some of our people.

## FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

**AS THEY GATHER TOMORROW FOR** their 40th anniversary meeting, members of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club will have the opportunity to look back over four decades in which the services of the organization have contributed generously to the welfare of this community. In many fields of activity the club has been of assistance in furnishing not only leadership in the study of Canadian affairs—a leadership provided by presentation of outstanding speakers and by the award of scholarships to students of the history of this Dominion—but also of very material assistance to individual Canadians who have required a helping hand.

The life of the Women's Canadian Club has been a healthy one. Its future presents even greater challenges than those which have been met in the past. Development of our country in the years ahead will be materially influenced by the degree to which all people of this Dominion can impart a genuine and constructive outlook to the new-comers to our shores. That is one of the responsibilities falling to citizens who are now more conscious of their nationhood than has been the case in earlier years.

On the basis of its record, the club which celebrates four decades of activity this week may be expected to assume its full share of that task. Its present officers are doubtless fully conscious of the opportunities as well as labors which lie before them.

## NOT ON THEIR HANDS

**IN THEIR COLUMN LAST SATURDAY** the Alsop brothers advanced a possible explanation for some of the difficulties encountered in obtaining first class scientists to create a new atomic bomb 1,000 times more powerful than that which fell on Hiroshima. The horror of contributing to the development of such a destructive implement is, they pointed out, a material deterrent to participation in such a project.

The suggestion merits thought. It may mark the revival of a morality that seems to have disintegrated during the corroding age of global war. It may help to give credence to the theory of guilt complexes to which public attention is being directed from time to time. And it should underscore the absolute need to pursue courses toward peace other than that predicated on the theory that creation of an indefinitely monstrous weapon will prevent war through fear of its use. Such men as Einstein have already pressed that point. The great physicist phrased the issue concisely when he said that while he did not know with what implements the next war might be fought, the one after it would be fought with clubs.

During the last global conflict the philosophy of combatants was colloquially described in simple form—"Git or git got." The combatant had to eliminate his opponent or be eliminated by him. In this era of uneasy truce, that attitude of mind still seems to prevail, at least in the field of preparations. The idea voiced by the Alsops brings forth another point of view. Some men of science have apparently thought beyond the consequences of possible defeat to study their positions in the event of victory achieved at potentially appalling costs in human lives, even though the lives were those of the enemy. The concept is one which those who cherish peace will hope to see in universal application.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**RT. HON. LOUIS ST. LAURENT** took occasion last week to comment on the contribution that is being made to Canadian life by the many immigrants who have come to this country since the end of the war. Speaking in support of the bills to create three new Federal Government departments—resources and development, mines and technical surveys, and citizenship and immigration—the Prime Minister projected the idea into the future, and predicted that "increasing numbers" of newcomers will be welcomed to the Dominion to take part in "the vast new undertakings" that will mark development of our resources.

That is an impression of the situation received by a man who is in a position to know. The names of the new portfolios themselves are an indication of the importance attached to these aspects of our national progress. The existing departments of mines and resources, and reconstruction and supply, will be reconstituted under the new classification, with corresponding stress on "development," "surveys" and "citizenship." It is the program of a country still young, a land yet to be pioneered, a nation which has an undeveloped frontier that promises much for the future—including prosperity for all who take part in tackling the job that awaits.

## JUDGMENT AND FAIRNESS

**VICTORIANS WILL HAVE READ** with satisfaction the remarks of Mr. Justice J. M. Coady on the manner in which police officers presented their evidence at the Assizes. His Lordship noted the "good judgment and eminent fairness" displayed by the department members and added: "Their work is not easy, and I feel the manner in which they have given evidence in cases so far should be mentioned with appreciation at this time."

The opinion of the presiding judge should do much to enhance the reputation of the officers concerned and should, at the same time, correct an impression that frequently is held by people uninformed on the duties of officers of the peace.

Fortunately we are hearing less these days of the epithet "dumb" applied to the uniform branch. The decline in use of the adjective reflects both a greater appreciation on the part of the public for the energy and intelligence that officers bring to their work and a recognition of the calibre of the men engaged on the force. Because it is habitual with some people to belittle the actions and mental equipment of these public servants, it is particularly gratifying to hear from the bench praise of the nature bestowed upon them by Mr. Justice Coady.

## SURGICAL MAGIC

**TO THE LAYMAN, SOME OF THE** achievements of present-day medical science are little short of miraculous, and the results obtained in such an apparently simple procedure as straightening the crossed eyes of children are fully in keeping with this attitude. Skilled surgeons at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children are performing the operation on as many as 200 Canadian children a year, and hope soon to have facilities for extending their work. The cure involves cutting of the muscles governing eye position and tightening or loosening them before re-attaching them to the eye covering. Special optical exercises follow to complete the treatment.

But even more striking than the physical effects of the operation are the mental and emotional results. Shy youngsters, conscious of their handicap, blossom out into group leaders; twisted personalities, haunted by thoughts of their "differentness" and the way others look away from them, develop open, sunny dispositions and charm; lads tending to juvenile delinquency have reversed their course and become happy, co-operative members of society.

Here is a field where the psychological gains far outrun the physical progress, important though the latter is. And thought of further application of the principle makes one wonder how many more maladjustments in society could be overcome through correction of physical defects, whether visible or hidden. Quirks of character all too often may be the outward manifestation of unseen physical deficiencies. The medical clinic might in many cases obviate resort to the juvenile court.

## FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

**THE MOVE TO TIGHTEN UP FEDERAL** steamship inspection services, following the reprimand of two inspectors which resulted from the Kellogg report on the recent Noronic disaster in Toronto harbor, will find general approval among the Canadian public. It is only human that slight deviations from the strict letter of the official regulations may at times be overlooked by those who must pass on the acceptability of facilities to combat fire or other hazards aboard ship. Technical considerations may be ignored in some particular, a promise to remedy a fault may be taken in lieu of actually seeing that fault corrected, a long and unblemished record of safety may diminish the critical faculties. But sooner or later laxness, even in minor matters, may prove disastrous. The lifeboat pulley that jammed, the fire line valve that stuck—these could become major items of public security. Thus it is that strict adherence to both the letter and spirit of the regulations becomes important. Property damage or loss of life should not have to spur us to achieve perfection.

The nation is returning to normal. Once more the consumer is being treated with human kindness.

## Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP  
From Washington

### VISHINSKY FINDS US OUT

**PERHAPS Andre Vishinsky** was showing unusual knowledge of American criminal history when he denounced the writers of this column as "congenital murderers" at the United Nations the other day. A century or so ago poor Dr. Webster undoubtedly dismembered rich Professor Parkman, and stuffed the pieces into the Harvard physics laboratory furnace. And poor Dr. Webster was undoubtedly the great-great-uncle, or first cousin nine times removed, or some such relation, of these correspondents.

Once this rather moldy old fact is known, everything naturally follows from it. Has not the great academician Lyenko already announced the sacred theory of the inheritance of acquired characteristics? And is not the inheritance of a great-great-uncle's genes and chromosomes a mere minor miracle, by the standards of Soviet science? The case is proved, beyond a doubt.

**IN SHORT,** there is no use arguing the major charge of the Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Vishinsky went on, however, to describe these correspondents as "bandits of the pen"—a phrase borrowed from the pages of "Pravda," which probably means the same thing as such epithets as "alarmist," "interventionist" and "war-monger," as used by many worthy persons in the United States. It may thus be permissible for these correspondents to forget, momentarily, the normal rules of the reporter's trade, and to explain why they write in a way to get themselves called such hard names.

**EVERY REPORTER** has, after all, an inner picture of the world, which makes the day's events seem important or unimportant, serious or comic. One reporter, with one kind of inner picture, will be solemn about the curious charge of Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, that President Truman was trying to steal the headlines from the dim little Republican farm conference by announcing the Soviet atomic bomb. Another reporter, with another inner picture, will be equally solemn about the worst maunderings of Henry A. Wallace.

The views of these particular reporters lie somewhere between these two extremes, and more to the left than to the right. Once this has been said, however, it is then necessary to inquire how seriously a reporter takes the processes of history; and, if he is an American, what role he gives America in the historic process.

**IN THE CASE** of these particular reporters, the answers to these questions are simple. It would be pleasant to pretend that we are living in the secure and happy world of our grandparents. It would be soothing to believe that the remorseless advances of science and technology are not, by indirect effect, constantly increasing the importance and extending the frontiers of state power in society. But these are aspects of the historic process which cannot be wished away.

In this new world of increasing state power, it would also be far more agreeable if two sharply different forms of society had not emerged. But this is also an aspect of the historic process that must be faced. In the free world, with all its multifariousness and all its faults, the total power of the state may grow and does grow with every month and year. But the rule of the free world is that, no matter how much state power may grow, the state is there to serve the individual, the citizen, the man in the street. And in the slave world, on the other hand, the man in the street is the mere serf of the impersonal machinery of the state.

**IN THIS DIFFERENCE,** moreover, lies the seed of an irreconcilable struggle between the free world and the slave. As was the struggle that was waged against Adolf Hitler—and which culminated in war only because the free world was weak. It is the struggle that is being waged against the Soviet Union. And in this titanic convulsion, the after-effects of the second world war have forced upon the United States the role of indispensable leader of the free world.

Finally, it is necessary to inquire how you believe the United States should exercise its leadership. Proudly, confidently, with untiring effort, and with certainty of victory, would be the answer of these reporters. Nothing is more sure than victory in this great struggle between slave world and free, if the United States will but bear its leader's part with boldness, with generosity, and with wisdom. Nothing is more certain than the power of the American people, if they are but told the honest truth.

**ON THE OTHER** hand, nothing is more sure than defeat if the United States falters, or weakens, or wanders into self-indulgence. And nothing is more certain to promote such folly than any attempt, by political leaders or business leaders or ordinary reporters or others having some responsibility, to gild the harsh colors and soften the grim outlines of the facts of our time. In short, if plain reporting of plain facts makes you a "bandit of the pen," these reporters take it as a title of honor. (Copyright, 1949; New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

So great and pressing has the world's need for the United Nations become that if it were nonexistent today, we would find ourselves compelled to create it.—UN Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo.

## Queerest Approach We Ever Saw



## As Our Readers See It

### SIRENS AND RED LIGHTS

Every so often the City Police complain about the driving public not clearing the way properly for emergency runs—and rightly so. No person in his right mind is going to ignore a siren or a red light if he can hear or see it. But first of all, safety, like charity, begins at home. The red lights on all the plover cars are mounted on the wrong place, namely, the front fender and just above the headlights, which render them practically useless. If it is raining, they cannot be seen above the new sealed beam headlights which are very powerful and cause considerable glare. The proper place for the red light is on top of the car, just above the windshield. The Fire Dept. moved most of its red lights up and find it 100 per cent more effective. Another thing that confuses the public is that these plover cars are not a standard

color. They have grey ones, green ones, fawn ones, blue ones and black ones. I would suggest that all plover cars be painted black with "Police" printed in gold letters on the front doors. There are far too many accidents with plover cars involved and it is not fair to the police officers, who have to drive this emergency equipment, or Mr. and Mrs. Public. The white police ambulance is another example of inefficiency. It has the siren under the hood and the roar of the engine practically kills its effectiveness. The only motor vehicle the police department has that I consider is properly equipped for emergency runs is the police patrol. If the above matter was straightened out I think the police would find emergency runs much safer for the responding officers and public alike. This time, for a change, let's do something about it, before, not after, some innocent police officer, motorist, or pedestrian is killed.

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### GOOD CRITICISM

You have received congratulations before on the excellence of the work of your music critic, but I would like to add mine to them.

As soon as I heard Irene Byatt sing on Tuesday night, I felt that I was in the presence of greatness, and that before many years we who heard her in her first recital would be very proud of having done so. I greatly hoped that she would receive in the press a criticism worthy of her wonderful voice. I was not disappointed. Audrey S.D. Johnson's criticism was masterly and after my own heart.

ISA FLEMING,  
159 Cook St., Victoria.

## The Children's Choice Needs Guidance

From Saturday Night.

**THE** real difference between the highly moralistic "books for children" of the 18th and 19th centuries, a superb collection of the Toronto Public Library by Edgar Osborne, county librarian of Derbyshire, England, and the lurid productions which are now replacing them in juvenile favor, lies in the fact that until very recently children read books which were bought for them by their elders, whereas now they read books which they have paid for themselves.

### ECONOMIC CHANGE

The change is fundamentally economic. The modern parent gives his children a chunk of money and turns them loose; the parent of olden times either gave them no money, or supervised with great care the manner in which they spent what he did

give them. The same economic change has produced the same change in children's entertainments.

The taste of the children has not much influence upon the live-actors' theatre, because the price of admission is too high for the pocket-money of all but the most fortunate of them. But the less adult part of the cinema is largely produced with a view to attracting youngsters of 10 to 16, who pick their own shows and pay their own way in, and have their own standards of criticism.

### ARTISTIC MERIT

It is obviously not to be expected that these standards will have much reference to genuine artistic merit. So long as the idea continues to prevail that the way to teach children to avoid the fire is to

let them get burned—and that is the essence of the current psychological teaching of the day—we of this North American continent (with the partial exception of Quebec) will go on allowing juveniles to buy whatever they like, thus providing a profitable market for all those who are willing to exploit the juvenile taste without regard to moral or aesthetic consequences.

### HOME CENSORSHIP

Censorship operated by law will do very little to improve the situation. Censorship operated by the parents, and accompanied by a judicious leading towards better reading and better movies, might do a good deal, but the popular view is that parents should do nothing and the state should correct all the consequences of what they haven't done.

## Time To Call A Halt

From The Montreal Gazette

**HUGH D. GRAVITT** is a name which at this time will probably be recognized immediately by few readers of the news in North America. Nor is it a name at all likely to achieve any degree of immortality. Nevertheless it is one which may well serve to bring about reforms in the matter of dealing with reckless, incompetent and drunken drivers of automobiles on a continent where the death toll attributable to such driving has grown to be a major problem and is still growing.

### CONTROLS NEEDED

The name is well known to the newspapermen of Atlanta, Georgia, and this is a good thing, for every time Hugh D. Gravit has a mishap with an automobile, not merely the United States and Canada but the whole world will be reminded of the menace of reckless driving and the need for more drastic controls.

For Hugh Gravit is the man whose taxi on August 11 in Peachtree Street, Atlanta, fatally injured Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind," a book which has attained enormous

circulation and which endeared Margaret Mitchell to people in all parts of the world.

At the time of that accident Gravit had 26 previous traffic offenses to his discredit. Under the circumstances, it would have been reasonable to suppose that his driver's license would have been picked up after the shocking death of Margaret Mitchell. Such, however, was not the case.

## Fears And Follies

Christian Science Monitor

Some opponents of the Reds through their fears and follies are doing more damage to freedom than the Communists have managed to do. At Peekskill, for instance, was it leftists' songs and words or mobsters' stones which struck the harder blow at civil liberties? At the moment the danger that Americans will adopt Communism is far less than the danger that they will adopt Communism's methods to fight Communism.

If we have faith in freedom's truth, let us prove it by our acts.

and he continued to drive while on trial. On Wednesday of last week he was convicted of "involuntary manslaughter" and sentenced to a jail term of a year to eighteen months.

Late Thursday night his conviction had not yet been confirmed to the highway patrol and he was still at the controls of his lethal projectile, the same which struck down Miss Mitchell. Apparently having a last fling before starting to serve his sentence, he collided with a truck.

Neither he nor his wife was seriously injured in this latest accident and no charges were filed as a result of the crash which took place outside the city limits.

### WIDE PUBLICITY

But to Atlanta newspapers it was news, as indeed it will be to people to whom the story is conveyed by wire services in far-flung quarters of the world. It is news which will call attention to the fact that more adequate measures must be taken everywhere, particularly in America, to curb the appalling toll of automobile deaths.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

**THE LAWSUIT** in London over the affections of the late Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, tobacco magnate, developed a highly interesting spiritualist angle.

Lady Cunliffe-Owen, American-born widow of Sir Hugo, sued Marjorie Daw on charges of libel and alienation of affections. Miss Daw was accused of influencing Sir Hugo against his wife by means of alleged letters from his dead son giving an unfavorable impression of Lady Cunliffe-Owen. Sir Hugo was an ardent spiritualist.

This case has been settled out of court, and with that we can dismiss it; since my sole purpose in mentioning it was to draw attention to the spiritualist angle. Spiritualism has long had a considerable following in England, and I was living there at the time when its great leader was the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous creator of Sherlock Holmes.

### SINCERE BELIEVER

Doyle was deeply grieved by the widespread expression of disbelief in spiritualism. One day when we were discussing this, he called my attention to a life-size head-and-shoulders photo of himself with the face of a young man looking over his shoulder. He said that was a spirit picture of a dead son who, as I recall it, had been killed in the first world war.

Sir Arthur told me he personally bought the plate on which that picture was taken. He said he put it in the camera, and after a friend had snapped it, Sir Arthur himself removed the plate and developed it. No other hand had touched it before the print was made. With tears in his eyes he exclaimed: "How can anyone look at that picture and not believe?"

### HOUDINI'S SECRET

Sir Arthur knew the late Harry Houdini well and told me that the magician performed his amazing feats through spiritualism. He said Houdini was able to dematerialize himself (take on spirit form) and that it was in this manner he escaped from locked steel trunks and from prison cells.



### WHAT ABOUT AUDIENCE?

Windsor star Producer Buddy Rogers declares New York has exhausted its pool of television entertainers. If the entertainers are exhausted, what of the audience?

### DANGEROUS EXEMPTION

Winnipeg Free Press  
The proposal, recently advanced in the House of Commons, that clergymen be relieved partially or wholly from income taxation may attract some public support at first sight. But a moment's thought will show the unsoundness of it.

In the first place most of the clergy—who are notoriously underpaid by most Christian congregations—are not likely to pay much, if any income tax under the rates and exemptions established this year. If they are in the taxable brackets they can afford to pay taxes as well as any one else. But the major principle at stake here is the universality of taxes.

Once the state admits that certain groups in the community shall be exempted from taxes not because they are unable to pay but because they engage in a form of work there will be no end to this process.

### THE GOOD LIFE

Toronto Globe and Mail  
Differing materially in subject from many excellent briefs being presented to the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences is the proposal that a network of botanical gardens be established across Canada. Owing to wide variations in climatic and soil conditions across the Dominion, it was felt that several gardens be supported in order to develop potentialities peculiar to each area.

Those who are not gardeners may not realize how basic gardening activity is to the culture of a nation. Even on the most casual basis it makes its contribution toward the good life of a community.

The network plan would be a spur to greater gardening activity in Canada where the botanical arts are not so much in evidence as an expression of national culture as they are in older countries and in parts of the United States. Canadians are home-makers. Both their homes and their country will gain distinction when they become better gardeners.

# CITY OF VICTORIA BY-LAWS

## Re: 1. Director of Administration;

## 2. Municipal Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the vote of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following questions, namely:

- "ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE PASSING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF A BY-LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A 'DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION' PURSUANT TO DRAFT 'MUNICIPAL MANAGER BY-LAW, 1949,' PUBLISHED IN THIS DAILY TIMES?"
- "ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE PASSING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF A BY-LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A 'MUNICIPAL MANAGER' PURSUANT TO DRAFT 'MUNICIPAL MANAGER BY-LAW, 1949,' PUBLISHED IN THIS DAILY TIMES?"

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Cornwall Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, 1949, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

BOTH OF THE SAID BY-LAWS APPEAR IN FULL BELOW THIS NOTICE.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of December, 1949.

M. F. HUNTER, Returning Officer.

### A By-Law (Draft)

To provide for the appointment of a "DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION" for the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it desirable and necessary that an officer be appointed, pursuant to the powers in the "Municipal Act" for the carrying-on of the good government of the municipality, to direct and to manage the administration of the City's business;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the said Corporation enacts as follows:

1. That, notwithstanding any resolution or other enactment of the said Council to the contrary, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria does hereby establish a position to be known as "Director of Administration," hereinafter to be called the "Director," who when appointed shall manage the day-to-day business of the City and be only responsible to the Council as a whole.

2. That the duties and responsibilities in respect of said position shall be as follows:

(1) To administer (plan, co-ordinate, direct, supervise and control) the day-to-day business affairs of the City of Victoria in accordance with the policies and plans approved and established by the Council.

(2) To co-ordinate and direct the preparation of plans and programs to be submitted to the Council for the development, expansion, and improvement of city services.

(3) To co-ordinate and direct the preparation of plans and programs to be submitted to the Council for the development, expansion, and improvement of city services.

(4) To co-ordinate, direct, and broadly supervise the implementation of such programs upon approval by the Council.

(5) To develop, establish, and maintain, subject to Council approval and implementation by by-law when necessary.

II. Comprehensive policies to direct the activities of all departments.

III. Adequate procedures to govern the conduct and working procedures of the employees.

IV. Controls and reports by which performance and costs may be judged and improved.

(6) To compile, consider, and present to the Council recommendations arising from such recommendations.

(7) To direct the preparation and compilation of, and to present to the Council, the annual estimates of receipts and expenditures.

(8) To exercise general financial control over all departments of city government in terms of approved appropriations.

(9) To carry out or direct collective bargaining with all city employees other than members of the police department, to recommend to Council agreements concerning wages, salaries, working conditions, and, upon approval, to administer such agreements, and in general to be responsible for wage and salary administration subject to normal grievance procedures.

(10) To select department heads, subject to Council approval; to select all other employees (except casual employees) with the concurrence of the Department Head concerned; and to co-ordinate, motivate, direct, and supervise department heads and, through them, all other permanent employees.

(11) To direct and supervise the normal aspects of personnel administration, subject to the right of employees to appeal to the Council in unusual cases.

(12) To account to the Council for his stewardship by presenting reports and information regarding programs and accomplishments in programs and projects, the status of receipts and expenditures, and his exercise of financial and administrative control.

And without limiting the foregoing, the Director shall do and perform the duties and exercise the powers which, from time to time, may be assigned to or vested in him by the Municipal Council.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the said duties and responsibilities as set forth above, shall in no wise be deemed to empower said Director, to have, perform, do or direct any act or matter that would in any extent whatsoever, encroach upon the Legislative powers of the Municipal Council.

2. That the Municipal Council is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint by by-law or resolution, such person as it may deem most suitable for the purpose of the carrying-out of said duties and responsibilities.

4. That the said Director when appointed shall enter into a satisfactory agreement with the said Corporation, setting forth the terms of his employment, salary to be paid, and other detail of his office.

5. This by-law may be cited as "DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, 1949."

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Industrial Relations will hold a public hearing in the Department of Labour Office, 5th Floor, Hall Building, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, December 16th, 1949, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of receiving representations pertaining to the making of a minimum wage order to apply throughout the province with respect to the machinist trade.

All parties concerned are invited to attend. Written submissions may be addressed to the Chairman, Board of Industrial Relations, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., for consideration by the Board.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman,  
Victoria, B.C.

November 26th, 1949.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Industrial Relations will hold a public hearing in the Department of Labour Office, 5th Floor, Hall Building, 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, December 16th, 1949, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving representations pertaining to the making of a minimum wage order to apply throughout the province with respect to janitors and janitresses.

All parties concerned are invited to attend. Written submissions may be addressed to the Chairman, Board of Industrial Relations, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., for consideration by the Board.

JAMES THOMSON, Chairman,  
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## Method Sought To Tag Belugas In Hudson Bay; Trace Travels

OTTAWA (CP)—Problem of how to tag a whale—even a small whale—is a challenge to the imagination because it's all wrapped up with the equally-challenging problem of catching a whale without killing it.

One of the mysteries of Hudson Bay is the question of where the white whales that inhabit that body of salt water in the summer spend the winter.

The federal department of fisheries would like to know this as well as a lot of other facts about the white whales—more properly known as belugas.

The only answer appears to be in finding a method of catching whales alive, tagging them with the dates and places at which they are caught, then letting them go. If a tagged whale is caught later somewhere else, it would be reported to the department and the travels of the white whales thus determined.

### FACTORY AT CHURCHILL

William J. Ward, Liberal member of Parliament for the Manitoba constituency of Dauphin, thinks he has the answer to the whale-tagging problem. He's trying to get the department to accept it.

President of a whale-processing factory at Churchill, Man., Mr. Ward knows his belugas. He outlined his idea in an interview.

Necessary equipment would include a sweep net about 3,000 or 4,000 feet long.

The method would be based on the fact that the belugas come into the harbor at Churchill with the tide and go out again when the tide goes out; also that whales will avoid moving objects and will try to avoid getting tangled in a net. It must be remembered, too, that whales are mammals and thus breathe out of water.

The proposed plan is that when the belugas come into the harbor at high tide boats would drag the nets behind them, forcing them towards the shore.

To avoid the nets the belugas would keep moving closer to shore. Then when the tide is out they would be left high on the mud flats.

That's when the fisheries department men could brand the white whales with indelible ink. Information placed on them would include size, date of tagging and the place.

Mr. Ward says mature belugas in which the government would not be especially interested, could be killed and used in the factory.

The younger ones would be tagged and when the tide comes in again they would float and go on their way.

The belugas—average size of which is about 1,300 pounds—are known to leave Hudson Bay in the late fall. If one were caught a few months later off the coast of say Labrador, the fisheries department would have some information on where they go after leaving the bay.

Rate of growth could be determined by measuring the size at the time of the tagging and when the white whale is later nabbed.

Mr. Ward says Hudson Bay beluga-hunting is becoming a big industry. At present some 500 pounds of blubber came from an average beluga, which provides 400 pounds of high-grade edible oil.

There's still another 600 pounds of carcass, all of which is ground up to the consistency of hamburger, quick-frozen in 50-pound cartons and sold as fox, mink and dog food.

Next year, Mr. Ward says, the company is going to start supplying beluga meat for human consumption.

White whale steaks are delicious, he adds.

2,000 Dutch Families To Settle In Ontario

FORT FRANCES, Ont. (CP)—A verdant but remote farming area almost hidden by the timbered and rocky country west of here will be opened to land-hungry Dutch settlers next year.

A. G. Gunn, supervisor of immigration for the Rainy River district of northwestern Ontario, predicted recently that more than 2,000 Hollanders would be admitted to a 1,000,000-acre strip lying near the Canadian-United States border.

The immigrants were admitted to Canada in small groups since the Second World War. They settled on western farms, doing a year's labor as required by Canada's agreement with the Netherlands government.

Now, with some knowledge of Canada and a yen for the soil, they will be able to buy land of their own at about \$15 an acre.

The land itself is rich. The Ontario department of agriculture says its soil composition ranks with the best in the province. It produces cattle and grain, and is "unexcelled" for mixed farming.

There are 100 vacant farms ready for occupancy, Mr. Gunn said. L. J. F. Van Rieksdyk, Netherlands consul in Winnipeg, has visited the area and expressed himself as highly impressed with its potentialities.

Reith, Who Built BBC, Tells Story Of Life In New Book

LONDON (CP)—Baron Reith moulded the BBC into a powerful influence in British life, but found frustration and disappointment when he turned his talents to other tasks.

The chief architect of broadcasting as a cultural and entertainment enterprise, free of commercial sponsorship, tells his story in "Into the Wind," an autobiography based on 4,000,000 words of diary jottings.

Publication of the Reith memoirs has given British critics a chance of assessing his influence on radio's development, and of dissecting a complex personality.

The critics find him a superb administrator, possessing drive, energy, and courage; but severe, humorless, driven by a feeling he was destined to become a powerful force in politics.

16 YEARS' GROWTH

Reith became boss of the BBC in 1922. He was 33 and radio an infant. When he resigned 16 years later with his eye on politics, the BBC had thousands of employees, millions of listeners.

Lord Beaverbrook once predicted Reith might be Prime Minister. But his political career was short-lived, limited to unsatisfactory terms as Minister of Information, of Transport and of Works.

By 1942 he was out of office and, after an anguished wait for a fresh call from Prime Minister Churchill, went into the navy.

"You could have used me," he wrote Churchill after the war, "in a way and to an extent you never realized. Instead of that there has been the sterility, humiliation and distress of all these years."

Churchill replied he had considered Reith for various posts, "But I always encountered considerable opposition from one quarter or another on the ground that you were difficult to work with."

Lord Reith, who stands six feet six, is the son of a Scottish minister. He might have been a Canadian had not his grandfather returned to Scotland after an unhappy term as general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, now part of the Canadian National system.

## De Bernonville To Go Before New Immigration Board

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has established a new three-man immigration board to review the case of Jacques Duce de Bernonville.

De Bernonville has been sentenced to death in absentia by French authorities for alleged collaboration with the Nazis during the Second World War.

Resources Minister Carson said in an interview at the weekend that the board is awaiting data from immigration counsel.

Then it will start hearings in Montreal to review the possibility of deporting the French count and his family.

It is believed the board will reopen the case in about two weeks. Names of the members of the board have not been disclosed.

De Bernonville, alleged to have collaborated with the Nazis when the German army overran France during the Second World War, was tried before an immigration board last March, but was freed after the board had been ruled unconstitutional.

Beefeaters is the name given to members of the Yeomen of the Guard, attached to the English royal court.

## Plan School Sale

LANGFORD—Handmade articles, produced by pupils of Langford School, will be for sale

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Sugarbelle, Fancy, Sieve 4, 15-oz. tins.....2 for 33c

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1-lb. carton.....85c

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## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Too many grown-up girls were sitting on his lap!"

## Lapointe Urges Co-operation Round Out Canada's Nationhood

TORONTO (CP) — Solicitor-General Hugues Lapointe today called on Canadians to sacrifice, if necessary, "at least a little something of our local or sectional habits of thought" in order to assure Canada's complete growth to mature nationhood.

"If the ideal of service and devotion for the good of all is allowed to deteriorate, internal division and disaster will not be far behind," Mr. Lapointe said in an address at a luncheon meeting of the Toronto Canadian Club.

Speaking on the subject "Canadianism," he outlined Canada's rapid growth in recent years to a position of prominence in world affairs.

Canada's all-out efforts during the Second World War not only raised Canada to the status of a nation intimately concerned with major international issues, but

## Board To Hear Newfoundland's Freight Rates Case

OTTAWA (CP) — Major freight rate and pipeline cases are down for hearing by the Board of Transport Commissioners this month.

The board has named Dec. 14 for the opening of the Newfoundland government's application for a completely new freight rate structure for that province.

The island administration claims it has not got the rate treatment it is entitled to under the terms of Confederation, and it wants the present set-up eliminated and replaced by one on the same basis as the Maritimes.

The case may wind up before the Supreme Court of Canada. It is understood Newfoundland would like to see a reference to the highest court to settle the question of just what was due that province in freight rates under union. With that disposed of, the board could then determine whether the province was treated fairly. The board could refer the case to the court, and may do so.

A pipelines case was to have been heard by the board this month, too, but it is understood it will be put off until February. It is an application by Western Pipelines Ltd. for permission to establish a gas line, but the company is expected to ask for a postponement when the case comes up Dec. 12.

The company wants to run a line from Glenora, Alta., to Winnipeg and St. Boniface, Man.

## Manitoba To Add To Registered Trapplines

THE PAS (CP) — Harold Wells, Dominion supervisor of game and fisheries here, has been named to organize three new registered trapline systems in southern Manitoba. It was learned during the week-end.

The new systems will be created under a recent Dominion-provincial agreement which calls for expenditure of \$100,000 a year for seven years. The systems control the harvest of the peat crop, and prevent the animal population from being "trapped out."

As inspector of registered traplines, Mr. Wells organized registered districts in northern Manitoba in 1940. There now are 19 trapping areas with 2,126 trappers—about half of them treaty Indians.

The new districts will be 1: on the east side of Lake Winnipeg, a project which will take about two years; 2: the inter-lake area between Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and 3: the Duck, Porcupine and Riding Mountain zones, between the big lakes and the Saskatchewan border.

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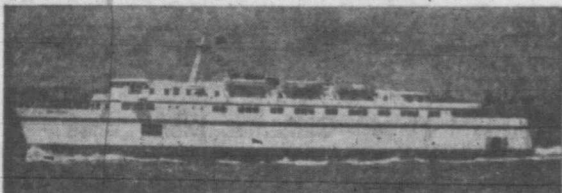
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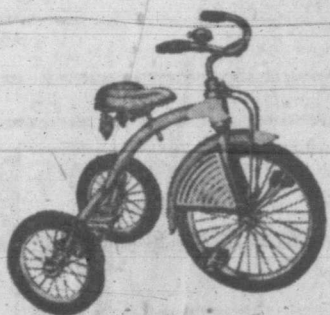
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**The DOCTOR Says:**

**TAKE GOOD CARE OF TONSILLITIS — IT MAY GROW TO BE SERIOUS**

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

There are several kinds of inflammation of the tonsils, or as it is more commonly known, tonsillitis. Tonsillitis often results from infection with a germ called streptococcus. Indeed, tonsillitis, or in the absence of the tonsils, a severe sore throat, is typical at the beginning of scarlet fever which is a streptococcus disease.

Tonsillitis may be caused by other germs and perhaps some by viruses. Most of those who have not lost their tonsils early in life have experienced one or more attacks of acute tonsillitis, and they do not have to be told that this is an unpleasant and painful disorder. Usually they have fever with it and feel just miserable!

If they go to bed promptly, drink plenty of fluids, and perhaps are given one of the sulfa drugs or penicillin, recovery also occurs without much delay.

Acute tonsillitis is never treated by removing the tonsils at the time when inflammation is severe. If it is necessary to remove the tonsils at all—and this is not always the case—one must wait until the acute infection has quieted down. If this is not done there is danger of letting dangerous germs into the blood stream, causing blood poisoning and perhaps death.

Although figures on the frequency of acute tonsillitis do not seem to be available, there are many reasons for believing that there are fewer cases now than in the past. Probably this is partly because of our better sanitary knowledge which has resulted in fewer dangerous germs in drinking water, milk, and other sources of infection.

**Question:** Since great herds of cattle, horses and even elephants get their health and strength from eating green grasses or herbage, would it be advisable for human beings to extract the juices from such grasses and herbage and drink them?

**Answer:** The digestive processes of human beings are different from those of the animals mentioned. Human beings belong to an animal group called carnivora, or meat-eaters. I am afraid the answer to your question is "no."

**Multi-Purpose Saw To Be Shown Tonight**

Demonstration of a multi-purpose saw invented by war veteran Richard Warrington will be given tonight at 8 at the 622 Admirals Road clubrooms of the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Legion. The demonstration was incorrectly published to take place last Saturday night.

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**OBSERVER'S VIEWS**  
Much of the same view was taken by Sen. Zales N. Eaton of Manhattan, Mont., who said he was present as an observer. He suggested industries on the west coast of the U.S. were moving farther inland. "If it was not safe to keep industries on the west coast," he asked, "why build a railroad there?" Don McKay, secretary of the Edmonton Chamber of Com-



**AWAITING PARLIAMENT SPEED-UP**—Christmas will be brighter for hundreds of thousands of low-income Canadians if the House of Commons speeds up its handling of business. There are cheques worth more than \$20 each on the average ready to go out to 300,000 citizens who had income tax deducted at the source early this year but who have since become exempt under the new budget. Mary Shields, Ottawa, displays a few rebate cheques, above.

**Albertans Urge Their Province For Railway Route To Alaska**

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Consideration of an inland route through Alberta for the proposed railway to Alaska from the United States is urged in a resolution passed by delegates from the chambers of commerce of Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Great Falls, Mont., at a meeting here. The delegates said such a railroad might be more economically constructed than one through British Columbia and would eventually bear greater revenue if it followed the trail blazed by the Alaska Highway.

The resolution, which was forwarded to Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, says:

"As and when the government of the United States approaches the Canadian government for the purpose of entering into an agreement to conduct a location survey for a proposed railway between an existing Canadian railway and Alaska, that such an agreement should take into consideration the development of the Peace River Block and the extension of the existing railway in that territory, and any survey should include the eastern Rocky Mountain slope to approximate the present Alaska Highway."

**ASK SUPPORT**  
A second part of the resolution reads:

"That the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the three prairie provinces be asked to endorse this resolution and express willingness to co-operate with the Dominion government in sponsoring and promoting the proposed survey."

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**To Draft Oil Policy**  
EDMONTON (CP)—The national committee of the C.C.F. will meet in Winnipeg next January to formulate a federal and interprovincial oil policy for the party. The announcement was made here by Elmer E. Roper, Alberta C.C.F. leader.

**Heavy Damage To Cars In Collision**

Two persons were injured and \$1,400 worth of damage was done to cars in a collision at Cook and Pembroke Streets at 2:35 Sunday morning, city police reported. It was the most serious accident of the week-end.

Police said the drivers were Angus McDonald, R.R. 5, Lacarno Lane, and Fred Rogers, Jordan River. Both were taken to Jubilee Hospital, McDonald with a cut on the back of the head and a lacerated left ear, and Rogers with severe lip cuts and bruises.

Investigating officers estimated \$1,000 damage was done to the Rogers' car and about \$400 damage to the other. After the impact, the Rogers' car jumped the west curb and crashed into the Athletic Park fence, damaging it to the extent of \$25.

**Births Increase**

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of births in Canada is still going up. Births during the month of September totaled 30,594, an increase of 313 over the 29,881 babies born in the same month in 1948, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported during the week-end. The number of deaths in September also increased to 9,511 from 8,830 in September, 1948. But marriages fell off to 14,154 in the month under review, compared with 14,561 in September.

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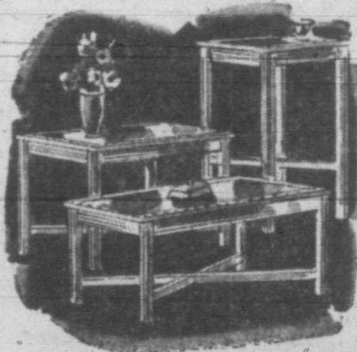
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Mr. and Mrs. William D. Palmer, 2817 Colquitz Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley "Vicki," to James Billings of Seattle, son of Mrs. Gladys Billings and the late L. G. Billings of Port Angeles. The young couple will be married in St. John's Anglican Church on Jan. 14, with Canon George Biddle officiating. Miss Palmer will be attended by Miss Jean Ferguson, cousin of the groom-elect, and Miss Stella Rumby. -Photo by Jus-Rite Studio.

## Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman have returned to their home at Christmas Hill following a six-week trip by plane to England where they visited their daughter, Miss Rosemary Bridgman, who is attending Cambridge University.

Reserving for parties of four at the Empress supper dance Saturday night were H. Davies, E. Winter and W. S. Griffin; for parties of two, F. Ranson, F. E. Proctor, J. Jopson and T. W. Taylor. Others making reservations included O. A. Timberlake for 14, D. Meredith and J. E. Sanders, each for parties of eight.

Out-of-towners at the Saturday night supper dance at the Empress were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates of Montreal, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davies of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Penderay, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. Aubel and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart.

Out-of-town guests to the Whitmore-Collins nuptials Saturday night were Mrs. Neely Moore of Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay of Vancouver; Capt. W. H. Agar, and Mrs. B. Hincks, Miss Felise Herben and Mrs. Joan E. Walker of Victoria.

Mrs. Robert Scott and her young son have returned to their Carrick Road home following a six-month trip abroad when Mrs. Scott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Worth of Slough, Bucks, while in Britain they took a motor trip to Scotland, visiting at Edinburgh and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. K. Duncan, Mr. F. R. Gooding and Miss Joyce Gooding of Duncan were among guests at the Thomas-Bradshaw wedding Saturday evening. Other guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crockett and Misses D. McDonald, S. Griffin, and M. Holmes of Vancouver.

Among the many parties at the Empress Hotel supper dance Saturday evening was that for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Burridge, who were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sippott and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davies. At a table for eight honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan of Portland, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridgett, Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Campbell, Miss Terry Butterworth and Mr. Kent Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mulholland have returned to their home on Fairfield Road, after spending the week-end in their former home city, Vancouver, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, who attended the Junior League Ball Friday evening, were guests of honor when Mr. and Mrs. John Church entertained Saturday at an informal after-five reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen, 2521 Fernwood Road, entertained friends recently at 749 Broughton Street, to honor their daughter, Miss Bernice "Bunny" Mullen, on her 21st birthday. Guests included Mrs. J. Morris and Mrs. G. Morris of Lady Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes of Puntledge; Mr. B. Holmes of Cassidy; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Green, Mrs. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Derrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glew, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wormald, Misses Jean Foxall, Joan Knott, Claire "Boutillier," Vera Williamson, Jean Webster, Maureen Bromley, Marjorie McKay, Jacqueline Freer, May Harris, Marge Burgess, Diane Lussey, Vi Tront, and Messrs. Charlie Bonner, George Foxcroft, Les Galloway, Stan Mills, Don Naylor, Bruce Naylor, Albert Fry, Ken Kidd, Jack Mullen, Vic Duret, Peter McKee, Don Blainey, Bill Heybrook, Barney Kent, George Glover, Clare Anderson and Wally Greives.

## Mrs. Baxter Opens Bazaar; Money Aid 'Y' Service Fund

Mrs. Hilda Baxter opened the bazaar and tea which realized the sum of \$248 for the World Service Fund of the Y.W.C.A. at the "Y" Saturday afternoon.

The Y.W.C.A. board of directors held the tea and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, president, received the guests. Mrs. J. Douglas Edwards was general convener.

The many attractive stalls did a rousing business and those in charge included: Mrs. W. A. MacDonald of the Inter-Club Council, Miss Marion McCullough and Miss Agnes Hood, sewing; Mrs. F. W. Hawes and Mrs. C. Davis, Chatelaine Club, home cooking; Mrs. R. Armstrong and Mrs. C. McKay of the Overseas Wives Club, superflutiles.

Posies of autumn flowers centred the individual tea tables set up in the dining-room where members of the H-Y assisted in serving. New members were accepted during the afternoon by Mrs. R. E. Foster.

"Ys" will be rebuilt in India, Burma, Trinidad, Belgium and Ceylon by the World Service Fund, to which proceeds of Saturday's tea were directed. The objective of the "Y" this year is \$30,000 and some of the money will be used to keep a secretary at a displaced persons camp in Germany.



**Christmas Cards**—Regent of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. reported that sale of Christmas cards realized \$115 at a meeting held in headquarters Friday. Mrs. J. Campbell, Empire study convener, read an article on "The Great Need of Our Time." A donation of \$25 was made to the Endowment Fund and the treasurer was authorized to pay

the chapter's share of the cost of the new chairs and also for 50 calendars. Educational secretary received a present for each child at Kedleston School as well as several books for the library. Articles valued at \$5.50 were turned in to municipal headquarters during November. Two food parcels were sent to Britain and the usual donation of cookies sent to Victoria Nursing Home.

## Holly Bazaar Realizes More Than \$500 For Orphanage

Boughs of holly provided the happy Christmas atmosphere at the annual holly bazaar held under auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, and opened at the home Saturday by Mayor Percy E. George.

The sum of \$526 was realized. In addition to the many stalls, children sold boughs of holly to the guests.

Special guests at tea included Mrs. George, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. George Biddle, honorary president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Walter Luney, Mr. Staneland and Alderman C. Banfield. Mrs. H. Jeffrey and Miss Amy Harness were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Miss Irene Spencer was general convener of the successful affair, and the attractive stalls were convayed by Mrs. E. Hart, novelties and superflutiles; Miss Helen Smith, aprons; Mrs. C. Bostock, baby wear; Miss Peggy Lowe, home-cooking; Miss Pat Scrivener, candy; Mrs. A. McNeill, garden produce; Miss Catherine Firth was in charge of the decorations and Miss Elsie Apley in charge of publicity.

## View Royal Bazaar Proceeds \$190

Mrs. A. J. Thomas opened the successful bazaar held in View Royal Community Hall under convener'ship of Mrs. W. Gouge. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The sum of \$190 was realized from the tea served at decorated tables, and from the many stalls. Mrs. C. Hawthorne and Mrs. W. D. McColl were tea conveners and in charge of stalls were Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. D. MacFarlane, home cooking; Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Mrs. D. MacLeod and Miss Shirley Pilgrim, aprons and sewing; Mrs. R. Newman, white elephant; Mrs. B. Pegg, woollens; Mrs. J. Rant, fish pond; Mrs. M. D. MacLeod was in charge of tea tickets.

It was announced that annual meeting and election of officers would be held Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. W. Rankin.

## Miss Verna Lee New President

Miss Verna Lee was elected president at the annual meeting of Victoria Branch, Pacific Northwest Chinese Christian Youth Conference held Friday at Chinese Christian Community Centre. Other officers include Miss Merle Jay, past-president; Miss Hope, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Marr, secretary; Miss Sylvia Lee, treasurer; Miss Rose Hong, registrar; Kenneth Lee, devotional convener; Dan Chan social convener; Miss Muriel Lee, recreation convener, and Sam Gung, publications.

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## Joyce Bradshaw, D. Thomas Motor South On Honeymoon

Motoring in Washington State are Saturday newlyweds Donald Howard Thomas and the former Joyce Isabel Bradshaw.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated St. Matthias Church for the evening service performed by Rev. K. L. Sandercock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradshaw, and her groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, 1847 Crescent Road.

Of glistening white satin was the wedding gown made with scalloped neckline, and lily-point sleeves edged in lace. The same lace was repeated in insets at the hemline of the bouffant skirt. A lace chapel veil graced the bride's dainty Juliet cap.

American Beauty roses in the bride's bouquet set the color note for the softly-draped, off-shoulder gowns worn by attendants Miss Dorothy Bradshaw, sister of the bride, and Marilyn Grant.

White chrysanthemums tied with lost streamers adorned their

santhemums were used in decoration. For the wedding trip, the bride donned a coral gabardine two-piece suit with matching hat and corsage bouquet of talisman roses. The young couple will visit Trail, Calgary, Ottawa and Toronto on their honeymoon before returning to Prince Rupert to make their home.

For the motor trip south, the bride wore a powder-blue doeskin suit, and grey and white check topcoat. Her accessories were navy-toned and she wore pink rosebuds on corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will return to make their home on Tudor Avenue, Ten Mile Point.

## Cross Canada Trip; Home In Prince Rupert For Couple

A home in Prince Rupert following their cross-Canada honeymoon will be awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Richard E. Whitmore, the former Ann Ellsworth Collins, after their marriage Saturday night in St. Saviour's Anglican Church.

Rev. Douglas Kendall read the nuptial service for the daughter of Mrs. William Henry Collins and the late Dr. Collins of Toronto and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan Whitmore of Ottawa.

White chrysanthemums splashed with ones of deep red decorated the church for the ceremony. Traditional organ music was played.

Given in marriage by Frederic Syson, the bride wore an after-noon-length dress of wine velvet, fashioned with rolled collar, fitted bodice buttoned to the waist and a full flaring skirt. Her matching off-the-face hat held a pink ostrich plume. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Mary Hawthorne Martin of Toronto was bridesmaid in a frock of taupe crepe, styled with jackknife pleats and back fullness. She wore a matching hat with ostrich plume and carried a cascade bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Neely Moore of Prince Rupert supported the groom. Mr. Kendall proposed the toast at a reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell. Pink and white-chry-

## To Open Bazaar



Mrs. E. T. Kenney Fairfield United Church Women's Association will hold their annual bazaar, Wednesday at 2.30 in the church hall.

Mrs. E. T. Kenney will officially open the bazaar at which there will be an attractive display of plain and fancy sewing, home cooking and articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

In charge of stalls will be the following: Sewing and aprons, Mesdames T. Handasyde, E. Haggis, J. Jacques; home cooking, Mesdames E. G. Freeman, E. Hill; tea tables, Mrs. W. G. H. Firth; white elephant, Mesdames J. Houston and W. Heath; candy, Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Kitchen committee includes Mesdames G. G. Green, E. F. Racey and D. McNeven. C.G.I.T. group will convene a stall.

Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Daryl Elford, 2710 Roseberry Avenue, Tuesday night at 8.

## Wins St. Joseph's Alumnae Bursary

Miss Margaret Burns, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be presented with the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Bursary in a ceremony Tuesday evening at 8 in the nurses' home. Miss Burns, who obtained highest marks in her class in the 1949 Registered Nurses' examination, will use the bursary for post-graduate study. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns, 1012 Oliphant Street.



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## Member Honored At Christmas Tea

President Mrs. E. R. Bewell welcomed visitors to the Christmas Tea sponsored by Women's Missionary Society and held in Metropolitan Church parlors.

Fall flowers and a lighted Christmas tree formed the festive setting for the affair.

A life member, Mrs. Arnot, wife of the late Rev. William Arnot, well-known in prairie churches, was presented with a corsage bouquet on the occasion of her birthday by Mrs. Bewell on behalf of the society.

Mrs. Roberto Wood, guest speaker, told her audience of the origin and development of the Christmas carol. Stating that there are 11 groups of carols, she traced them through the years, beginning with carols as recorded by St. Luke in Gospels. Some were hymn carols, others dance lullaby, pastoral and Scottish carols.

Miss Dorothy-Mae Charles, assisting Mrs. Wood, sang many of the songs.

Later refreshments were served with Mrs. D. A. Girvin and Mrs. Herbert Pendray presiding.

## Two Customers A Crowd In Library's Film Room



MISS CATHERINE FIRTH

There is a little office in Victoria where one customer is fine but two make a crowd.

It is the 9 by 13-foot film department room at the Victoria Public Library where Miss Catherine Firth hands out the films which are seen annually by upwards of 120,000 people in the Greater Victoria area.

"Our little room houses 150 films, three projectors and three screens and about all we can accommodate is one customer at a time," laughed Miss Firth as she surveyed the scene Friday.

"The library has been handing out films for six years but it was just two years ago that this room was cut out under the stairs."

Miss Firth who has been a full-time film assistant for the past year finds her work "most stimulating" as she helps organizations, clubs and various groups throughout the city choose films that will be of particular interest to their members.

The films obtained from the National Film Board and American agencies include travelogues, documentaries, pictures on psychological themes, some films on music and two or three cartoons.

"Among the most popular at the moment are 'The Loon's butter or margarine, 1/2 cup dark molasses, 4 cups granulated sugar, 4 cup cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cardamom, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 cup brandy, rum or dry wine, if desired."

Rinse and drain raisins. Cut prunes from pits into small pieces. Put lemon, rind included, through food chopper using medium knife. Combine all ingredients except brandy. Cook and stir 15 to 20 minutes or until of desired consistency. Remove from heat and add brandy, if desired. Makes approximately 3 quarts.

## Music Pupils Hold Christmas Party

Junior music pupils of Miss Marie George, 1242 Oscar Street, entertained their parents at a Christmas party. Rooms were bright with festive decorations and attractive arrangements of flowers.

Solos, trio and duet selections were presented by Doris Mooney, Judy Demers, Wayne Fullerton, Linda Lewis, Diane Johnston, Darlene Irwin, Sandra Johnstone, Terry Toome, Shannon Ravey, Tommy Wilmshurst, Ruth Thor, Kathleen Roberts, and Gertrude Durran. Two chosen songs were presented by Audrey Scott.

Mrs. Horace Hamlet presented diplomas from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto to Carol Diane Johnston and Margaret H. Stewart. Miss Stewart's diploma will be forwarded to Portland, Ore. for her.

An autographed gift from junior students was presented to Ruthie Thor prior to her departure for San Jose, Calif.

Later in the evening refreshments were served.

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Four cups seedless raisins, 2 cups cooked prunes, 1 lemon, 1 cup ground citron, 1 1/2 cups finely-chopped cooked beef, 3 cups apricot whole fruit nectar, 5 cups chopped apple, 1/2 cup

## Esquimalt Institute Elects New Officers

Mrs. J. T. Jones was elected president at the meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute held in the guild room of St. Paul's Church, Mrs. J. McDuff presided.

Other officers include Mrs. W. Lake, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Harrington, secretary; Mrs. C. Speirs, treasurer; Mrs. A. McVie, better schools; Mrs. A. Mossop, community betterment; Mrs. J. McDuff, social welfare; Mrs. G. Wise, Red Cross; trustee, Mrs. G. Hutchinson; Mrs. C. Potts, sick visiting.

Conveners' reports for the year were read and letters of thanks for flowers and fruit sent to sick members and to an old member on her 93rd birthday were noted. Mrs. G. Wise had the best attendance.

Mrs. McDuff thanked members for the co-operation shown her during her three years in office and expressed best wishes to Mrs. Jones and other new officers.

## Grand Elect Opens Queen City Bazaar

Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., realized \$340 at their annual bazaar held Saturday afternoon in K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Davey, W.M. of Queen City Chapter, introduced Mrs. A. Cobbett, grand elect, of Grand Chapter of British Columbia, who opened the affair.

Attractive stalls were in charge of the following: Gifts, Mesdames Kay Graham, M. de Calvert, M. Jamieson; candy, Mesdames M. Flucke, M. Bell; white elephant, Mesdames A. E. White, M. Hatter; home cooking, Mesdames M. Fair, J. Bray, L. Stothard; home produce, Miss J. Wilkinson; aprons, Mesdames F. Stader, M. Rumball, L. May; handkerchiefs, Mesdames M. Leheim, N. Craigmyle; tea tickets, Mrs. C. L. Kerr, Miss E. Brown; bingo, Mrs. M. Birnele Mrs. K. McIntosh, Dr. W. Bell, W. Davey; contests, Miss H. Edwards, Mesdames A. Simpson, W. Arndt and L. Moutat.

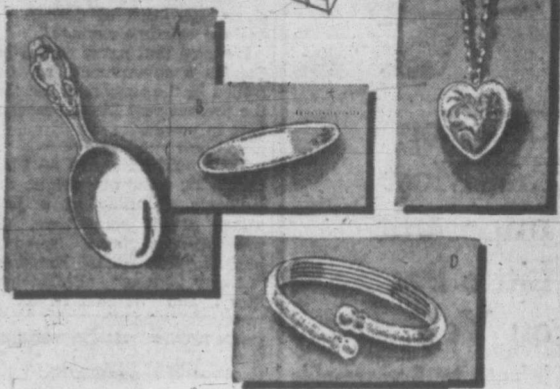
Afternoon tea was served under direction of Mesdames C. Lewis, E. Elder and N. Woodley. Presiding at the urns were Mesdames J. McMoran, M. Cook, C. Prior and L. Rigby.

General convener, Mrs. E. N. Paver, was assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. H. Hogg and Mrs. D. Dalby.

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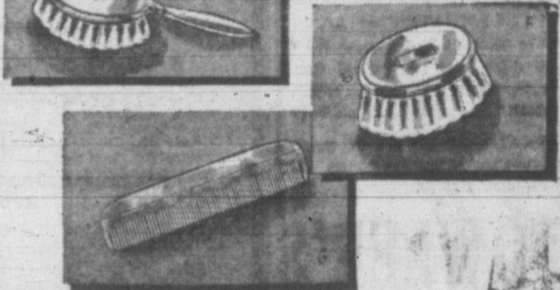
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## Parent-Teacher News

Ward Six—Trustees Maj. S. S. Penny and Mrs. E. M. Bryce will speak on the proposed school by-law at Ward Six P.T.A. meeting Tuesday at 8 in Mount Newton School. Models of the proposed structures will be on display. During the social program the Four Country Gentlemen Quartette will entertain with several selections.

Mount Douglas — Christmas meeting of Mount Douglas High School P.T.A. will be held Wednesday at 8 in the school auditorium. Guest speaker, W. P. Jeune, school trustee, will tell of his recent trip to England. School choir, under leadership of Miss E. Gilson, will sing Christmas carols. A social hour will follow.

James Bay—General meeting of James Bay P.T.A. will be held in South Park Auditorium Tuesday at 8. Special Christmas program will include musical entertainment by the school choir and Mrs. T. H. Floyd. There will be a "truth and consequences" game and community carol singing.

North Ward — Members of North Ward P.T.A. will hold a Christmas bazaar Wednesday at 2.30. Stalls of home cooking, sewing, candy, white elephant and hot dogs have been arranged. There will be a fish pond, and a film will be shown to school children while tea is being served. During the evening a card party will be held, commencing at 8, and refreshments will be served.

James Bay—The Yuletide motif was gay and colorful at the James Bay P.T.A. Christmas bazaar held Friday afternoon, in South Park School, when the

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### Coldwell Criticizes Housing Program

EDMONTON (BUP)—C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell fired a parting shot at federal housing at the close of the Alberta C.C.F.'s annual convention Saturday night.

"The new housing legislation instituted by the federal government has come too late," Mr. Coldwell said. "While it cuts down payment for homes, it will do little to ease the situation since high cost of living has drained wartime savings."

He added that never before had Canada a government so controlled by the party machine, than the present vast Liberal machine now in power.

NEW YORK (AP)—Philip Barry, 53, noted playwright, died suddenly Saturday of a heart attack at his home here. His pen produced such Broadway hits as "The Animal Kingdom," "Liberty Jones," "Philadelphia Story," and "Without Love."

### Install Officers Of Commerce Chamber

SIDNEY—Arthur Ash, M.L.A., administered the oath of office at the installation of 1950 officers of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce. Nearly 120 members and guests were present.

J. Johnson officiated at the installation of Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope as president; Arthur Gardner, vice-president; and Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ash, in addressing the meeting, urged members to work towards incorporation of Sidney to secure greater initiative to promotion of local improvements.

Hope that an early start would be made on the Patricia Bay airport express highway was expressed by Mr. Ash.

A single steam electric generator in New York City consumes more than 3,500 tons of coal daily.

### TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



### Ottawa Increases Efforts To Develop 'Wonder Drugs'

OTTAWA (CP)—No effort will be spared by Canada in helping develop two new drugs "which seem to have extremely valuable results in the treatment of a number of diseases," Health Minister Martin said here.

He told the Commons of progress since discovery of the drugs, ACTH and cortisone. "Both have shown some promise in the treatment of arthritis and other undischarged diseases."

At all times cautious, Mr. Martin told an attentive House that "it should be emphasized that the work which has been carried on for some months still is in the experimental stage."

No final decisions had yet been reached on the full effects of the drugs, or of the illnesses and diseases for which they can effectively be used.

Speaking during consideration of health department estimates, he told of the part played in development of the drugs. He stressed that the amounts available are so small that they can barely supply research needs. "I can say nothing about the future, but at the present time what quantity will be available to us—and it will be made available to us Jan. 1—will be solely for experimental research purposes."

#### TO WORK WITH U.S.

The health department had established contact with leading doctors working on the drugs in the U.S.

"I want to give this country the assurance that no effort is going to be lost to do all that can possibly be done from our end, through this department, more particularly through research men, on whom the development really rests."

Mr. Martin said he hoped that before the end of next week he would be able to say something further in that connection.

"But at this stage I feel that I should await the result of certain conferences that are taking place elsewhere outside the country before I make that announcement."

Discussing experiments, Mr. Martin said that in April Dr. Philip Hench of the Mayo Clinic gave a public demonstration to medical scientists of the effects of the use of cortisone on arthritis patients.

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"The results were almost miraculous, and because of this the drug cortisone has been associated popularly with arthritis. It should be emphasized, however, that this drug has not yet proved itself even for that single disease. It should be emphasized that it seems to show promise for other diseases also."

ACTH had shown similar promise, "not only for arthritis but for other diseases."

Mr. Martin said the drugs are difficult to produce. The synthesis of cortisone requires several months and 37 individual stages of preparation that can only be carried out by highly skilled steroid chemists.

Discussion of the drugs was initiated by A. L. Smith (P.C. Calgary West), an arthritis sufferer himself, who expressed hope the health department would press forward with research which might bring relief to arthritics.

PIPELINES DEBATE  
Amid considerable progress in the drive to prorogation this week, the Commons plodded through another hour of filibuster on the controversial pipelines bills.

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London may import snow from Norway next February if plans to build a ski run on Hampstead Heath materialize.

The Rock of Gibraltar is believed to have been first settled by Moors in 711.

### Prof. Pettit Speaks On Koestler Tonight

A disillusioned man of the 20th century who was jailed in Spain and France, and who served in the French Foreign Legion and the British Army will be up for examination by the University Extension Association at the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium tonight—through the medium of a lecturer.

Prof. Sidney Pettit of the college staff will talk on Hungarian-Jewish newspaperman and novelist Arthur Koestler, author of 10 books, including philosophical works, autobiographies, political novels, a book of essays and a book on Palestine.

The speaker will set up Koestler as an example of a man of the 20th century and examine him in the light of contemporary events.

The talk, which begins at 8.15, will be a historical interpretation rather than a literary criticism or an economic analysis.

### Baron Pender Dies

LONDON (AP)—Baron Pender—John Cuthbert Denison-Pender—died at his home in London Sunday at the age of 67. He was former governor and joint managing director of Cable and Wireless Ltd., the world-circling communications network which was nationalized by the Labor government in 1946.

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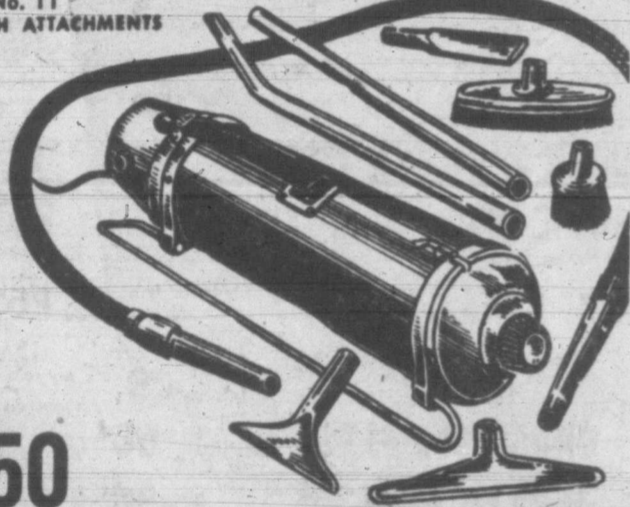
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The British woman was living in Swatow, which is about 12 hours' steaming from Hongkong. She had remained in a mission hospital there after having a baby and saw the city change hands.

Part of her letter follows:

Oct. 26—Poor Swatow is having a terrible time. The Nationalist soldiers have been pouring through for the last month on their way to Formosa. The ranks have been depleted by desertion, sickness and death and many have bought their freedom, while the officers and generals have continued to draw their pay of the men and pocket it; so now they must make up their numbers and, as no one volunteers, they just kidnap men, shave one half of their heads and one eyebrow (to stop

them deserting) and put them in the army. They have taken hundreds.

### NO ESCAPE

At first it was easy to catch men but soon everyone became wary; the streets were deserted and shops kept their shutters up. So the soldiers became rougher, breaking in, hailing men out and driving them bound through the street, and shooting those who tried to escape.

At the foot of the mission compound on the other side of the wall is a growth of mat huts where the poor people cannot lock the soldiers out, so, as soon as the soldiers are seen, the poor folk came climbing over the wall of the mission and hid under the houses. Many slept there each night with all their little possessions in a bundle. Sometimes if the soldiers could not get the men they caught the women just to spite the men. Otherwise they are well disciplined; they have been ordered to get men but they are not looting.

### BOUGHT OFF

Oct. 21—Now they are nearly all gone, there are no more troops, only a few little launches. Before they left, they tried to blow up the air strips but planes could still land on them. They threatened to blow up the waterworks and the power station but were bought off.

The telephone and telegraph office, however, could not or would not pay the price so was mined and thoroughly demolished. The Charitable Guild's fire engine rushed to put the flames out but was turned back by the military. Luckily the fire did not spread.

Oct. 23—Now the military have gone, the navy think it is their turn. They come ashore at night and loot and shoot indiscriminately. One bullet hit a girl hanging out clothes on the second story verandah. A doctor was two hours patching up her abdomen. Last night they had a machinegun on top the customs house spraying the streets

to keep them clear while some of their men looted. They brought one of their ships alongside Butterfield's wharf and loaded on the loot while the agent looked on through his glasses. It was a very noisy night with all the shooting and the fire going signalling the district where a new fire, had broken out.

Oct. 26—At 4 o'clock yesterday the syren went to welcome the Communists and the special police, who have been armed by the Charitable Guild (but have been of no use so far), marched to welcome them but they have not yet arrived. The sooner they do the better.

At 6 this morning some Communists turned up, and held a public meeting to which Chinese representatives from the mission hospital and school were invited, and this afternoon 20 of the nurses packed their things and went to join the Communists, "wishing no longer to be the slaves of the white dogs." Most of them were the less satisfactory students.

No qualified nurses have gone. Still the hospital is left short staffed and is sending home all the less seriously ill. I think I ought to go but the doctor says it is no time to be going through the streets with a baby. The navy left yesterday and the bandits came in from the countryside at once. They seemed to know where all the wealthy Chinese, who had big stores of rice, lived and made for them. The people, of course, handed over quietly if they had not left the house.

### COMMIES ARRIVE

Later—The Communists were not due till 5 so I hurriedly dressed and packed and just as we were about to start for home there were shouts and cheers and crackers, and there they were. However, we continued after a bit. The Communists were sitting about the streets in groups or unloading from buses but they let us pass through quietly and we got home without any trouble. Nine o'clock and all's quiet.

## Senate Vacancies Raised To Nine As Nfld. Member Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator George Penny, 51, of Ramea, Nfld., died suddenly here Sunday in a hospital.

He was one of three Newfoundland senators who took their seats in the Upper Chamber when the present session of Parliament opened Sept. 15 last.

Operator of a southwest frozen fish plant business in Newfoundland, Senator Penny, a Liberal, was active in the movement for confederation with Canada.

He was taken to the hospital Friday with bronchial pneumonia and his condition became worse. The body has been taken by train to Halifax, where burial will be held Tuesday.

The widow and a 12-year-old daughter also went to Halifax. Death of Senator Penny raised to nine the number of vacancies in the Senate, four of them in Newfoundland. There are 78 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives.

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## Scotland Yard Man, Called 'Greatest Detective,' Dies

LONDON (Reuter)—Frederick Wensley, last of Scotland Yard's original "Big Five" and once called "the greatest detective of all time," died Sunday at the age of 84.

Wensley retired as chief constable in 1929. In 42 years of police service he had risen from patrolman in London's east end to become founder and leader of the first "Big Five"—the five senior detective officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, Britain's crime-detection headquarters.

He was a leading investigator in most of the outstanding murder cases of the first three decades of the century, and on his retirement had handled more than any other detective.

In 1924 he attained the highest post in the C.I.D.—that of chief constable—which had been specially created for him. The late Crown Prosecutor, Sir Richard Muir, paid the superlative tribute to Wensley's detective powers. It was he who called Wensley "the greatest detective of all time."

Known to London's underworld as "The Weasel," Wensley earned from his colleagues a reputation as "the Yard man no guilty person could converse with," and the detective who never gave up a case.

He laid the foundation for his later successes with a thorough knowledge of the east-end gangs and their ways. This he acquired as a patrolman in the Spitalfields slum area when it was the centre of the "Jack the Ripper" murders, and later as a detective there.

## Chapman Protests Date Of Meeting

DUNCAN (CP)—The North Cowichan municipal council is protesting against the calling by Premier Johnson of a meeting Dec. 12 of municipal representatives to consider the government's proposed housing deal.

Reeve D. D. Chapman, at a council meeting Friday, said that "the B.C. government should know better than to try and commit members of a council who may not be in offices in 1950."

He said that "Dec. 12 is entirely unsuitable, since our annual municipal elections take place Dec. 10."

A resolution passed by the council requests that the government conference be postponed until the second week in January, when new council will have taken office.

## 11-Homeless After Saskatchewan Fire

HUGHTON, Sask. (BUP)—Eleven persons were homeless today after a \$50,000 fire which destroyed part of the business section of this village.

The fire Saturday destroyed a two-story hotel, a store, and living quarters and a combined residence and post office. No one was reported injured. The fire started in the hotel.

Hughton is 75 miles north of Swift Current, Sask.

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## Elizabeth Taylor Objects To Remarks Of Commentators

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor is learning that the life of a movie star can be bitter as well as sweet.

Her education has come during the last few months. Her two "engagements" plus her other romantic didoes have made her the target of critical comments by columnists, comedians and commentators. It has been "open season" on Elizabeth Taylor. "If I had known it would happen like this," said the star's attractive mother, "I never would have let Elizabeth go into pictures. The situation has us so worried that we both are sick about it."

As an example, she cited a column that Elizabeth was making a nightly spectacle while listening to crooner Vic Damone at the Mocambo. "Why," she was only at the Mocambo three times, Mrs. Taylor explained on the "A Place in the Sun" set. "One night we took her there after Jane Powell's wedding. Another time she went with friends and once she saw the first show and Vic brought her home by 11:30."

She also mentioned a radio gossip's report, which had the Taylors scurrying to their lawyer.

"Why do they have to make up bad things about Elizabeth?" asked her mother. "She is a sweet young girl who wants everyone to love her. She isn't capable of doing anything that is mean or small."

**NO NIGHT OWL**  
—Far from being a night owl, as some have reported, Elizabeth has been allowed to go out only on Saturday nights while working.

"Lately we have permitted her to go out more often," said Mrs. Taylor, "because we thought it would be good for her. After all, she is entitled to some enjoyment."

Mrs. Taylor said movies have become too much a part of Elizabeth's life to take her from it, although the family has discussed that.

"We have even seriously considered going back to England," she said. (Elizabeth was born there to her American parents.)

"Elizabeth has had offers from there and in some ways they would be attractive. In England stars can do their work and have private lives too. The English do not print every little thing of the stars' lives; and they are ruled by stricter libel laws, too."

**ATLAS THEATRE**  
One woman's efforts to protect another from a scandal motivated RKO Radio's unusual drama, "A Woman's Secret," which stars Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Grahame and Bill Williams, now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

### CRAWFORD ADVICE

Speaking of Joan Crawford brings me to some advice the film veterans handed out to newcomers. And when La Crawford ladies out advice, it's well to listen.

"The screen welcomes newcomers," she said on "The Victim" set. "The studios want new faces. In that respect, it is easier for an unknown to become a star than it was 35 years ago."

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Dejected is the flag of —  
6. One of the large cities  
13. Respect  
14. Delay  
15. Abdominal pain  
16. Gripe  
17. Form of  
18. Superstition  
19. Lick (slang)  
20. Heavenly body  
21. Thus  
22. Road (slang)  
23. Cryptologic  
24. Druggist  
25. Medical suffix  
26. Pronoun  
27. Lieutenant (abbr.)  
28. Accomplish  
29. Deserve  
30. Clip  
31. Correlative of either  
32. Denial  
33. Afternoon, social event  
34. Centres  
35. Memento  
36. Drama set for  
37. Cerebral grain  
38. Oleic acid  
39. Wading bird  
40. Pertaining to the sun  
41. Concentrated oil  
42. Proposition  
43. Privative reply  
44. Principal  
45. Horseback game  
46. Heretic  
47. Irritation  
48. To (prefix)  
49. Artificial language  
50. English school

**VERTICAL**

1. Wild  
2. Desire  
3. Repetition  
4. Merit  
5. Ill  
6. Rose  
7. Cuckoo  
8. Arise  
9. Pest  
10. Eton  
11. Arras  
12. Tarragon  
13. Custom  
14. Rap  
15. System  
16. Iowa

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**ATLAS**—A Woman's Secret, starring Maureen O'Hara.

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**FOX**—Lady in Ermine, starring Betty Grable and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

**OAK BAY**—Franchot Tone in "I Love Trouble."

**ODEON**—Yes Sir, That's My Baby, starring Charles Coburn and Gloria De Haven.

**PLAZA**—Gene Raymond in "Sofia."

**RIO**—On the stage, "Artists of Tomorrow."

**ROYAL**—On the stage, "Oklahoma."

**STARTING TIMES**  
ATLAS—12.50, 2.40, 4.40, 9.30.  
CAPITOL—1.00, 2.05, 5.10, 7.15, 9.20.  
DOMINION—1.00, 2.05, 5.05, 7.15, 9.25.  
FOX—6.45, 9.00, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.  
OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.  
ODEON—1.01, 3.11, 5.21, 7.30, 9.40.  
PLAZA—1.00, 4.02, 7.04, 10.06.  
RIO—Doors 5.30, Saturday 12.30.

## Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Lesson Hand—Neither vul.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
6 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass  
Opening—♥ 7

### TRAP BIDS' OFTEN BAD FOR PARTNER

While I receive a great deal of fan mail from my readers throughout the country, I am sorry to say that many of the hands sent to me I cannot use. However, this week I have gathered together six hands from my readers. Some of them are fine plays, while others are just freakish hands.

I cannot give you the name of the reader who sent in today's hand, because she and her partner got into a terrific argument over it. After looking over the bidding which they submitted, I do not think either one had bid it correctly, but there is a good lesson in it in bidding for you.

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"Ethel, when you played my theatre in Haverhill, Massachusetts, 42 years ago, I dreamed of doing just this. But I only sat out front and admired you. I didn't even have the nerve to come backstage to wish you luck."

Forty-two years later, Mayer accomplished what Hollywood has been trying to do since 1914—sign Ethel Barrymore to a long-term contract.

In "That Midnight Kiss" Ethel Barrymore appears with Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi and M-G-M's new singing "find," Mario Lanza. The Technicolor tuner starts today at the Capitol Theatre.

### CAPSULE REVIEW

"My Foolish Heart" (RKO-Goldwyn) is that a rarity—a fine, well-done romance. It's a tender and original love story between a soldier (Dana Andrews) and a girl (Susan Hayward) in wartime. The true-to-life direction of Mark Robson and realistic playing by the two leads make it a stand-out film of the year. Take along your hankies.

**NEUCHÂTEL, Switzerland** (CP)—A giant edible mushroom, with a top measuring more than 1½ feet across, has been found at Cudefrin, near here. The mushroom weighs over 3½ pounds and is believed to be one of the largest ever found in Switzerland.

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## New Windshield Glass Cuts Headlight Glare



Twinshield girls Ellene and Elaine Helmke of Toledo, O., face photographer's bright lights to demonstrate new windshield glass (right) which cuts down usual bright glare (left).

By BRUCE BOSSAT

NEW YORK—A glassmaker has come up with a new automobile windshield glass that will take some of the sting out of the glaring headlights of oncoming cars.

Since "sealed beam" headlights were developed some years back, the average car's main lights have been so dazzling they are nearly always a great annoyance to motorists and often a serious danger on the roads.

To meet this problem at least part way, the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. has produced a new glare-reducing safety plate glass for windshields. It has a slight bluish-green tint. Iron added to the raw material mixture largely does the trick.

The new glass has been road-tested and has been found to cut glare materially, whether from headlights or the sun. No claim is made, however, that the product will do too much toward protecting a driver's eyes from the

direct rays of a rising or setting sun.

### NO WORRY

Drivers who have used the glass say they don't particularly care any more whether oncoming cars at night dim their headlights or not. They say the tinted windshield softens the glare considerably.

Regular windshield glass allows 88 per cent of available light to pass through. Libbey's new product lowers this figure to 82 per cent. That is just four per cent above the minimum demanded by state laws for safety's sake.

The new glass has a second feature—it blocks about 15 per cent of the sun's heat-producing infrared rays.

Not too many may realize that doctors believe actual physical damage is done to eyes by the direct rays of bright headlights. And according to the Automobile Club of New York, such glare can cause temporary blindness for as long as three seconds.

### GLARE CAUSES ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Council says the high beams most drivers use on the roads constitute a major difficulty in night-driving safety. "Annoyance due to glare is frequent in many accidents," it adds.

Connecticut found that in one year 3.5 per cent of its highway mishaps could be ascribed directly to blinding headlights. Illinois recorded a figure of around three per cent, and Minnesota and New Jersey of about two per cent. Most other states lumped these accidents with others caused by different kinds of obstructed vision.

Educating drivers to depress their high beams when approaching other cars on the road is a slow business, and police enforcement of state and city laws to that effect is almost impossible. There are too many violators.

## Beaverbrook Paper Urges Britain To Get Out Of U.N.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Empire-minded Sunday Express accused the United Nations of "making its first move to pluck the British Empire to pieces," and urged Britain to withdraw from the U.N.

The United Nations' Assembly last Friday, over British opposition, adopted 10 measures designed to throw more light on the world's non-self-governing peoples. It was done despite a last-minute speech by Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, in which he declared Britain would not be bound by any U.N. decision on non-self-governing territories.

In its lead editorial, the Sunday Express said the U.N. had voted to install itself "as a super-government in our colonial possessions."

"The jackals are leaping on the lion because they think he is mangy," the paper said. "It is time to show them there is life, vigor and a good roar in him yet."

"There is only one effective reply we can make, that is to get out of the U.N., lock, stock and barrel."

### Thieves Take Loot From 'Dream Home'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hi-jackers struck early Sunday at the Hudson's Bay Company display home in Capilano Highlands and made off with \$4,000 in furnishings.

A nearby resident said he saw a truck drive up early Sunday to the home, but assumed it was only a caretaker.

Gaining entrance by breaching a basement door, the thieves took two bedroom suites, an electric refrigerator, pictures, a mirror, rugs, end table, a book case, mantle radio and lamps.

The "dream home," ranch style, cost \$28,000.

## Uncle Ray

INDIANS TOLD TALE WHICH LED PONCE DE LEON TO FLORIDA

After losing his office as governor of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon settled on a plantation. The men who did the work there were Indian slaves, and their owner talked with them from time to time. He hoped that they would tell him where he could find gold.

He failed to learn about a gold mine, but a group of aged Indians spoke to him one day about a certain wonderful place.

"Somewhere to the northwest," said one of them, "there is an island which contains a magic fountain. If an old man bathes there, he will become young again."

The other Indians said that the words were true, and Ponce de Leon asked:

"Has anyone ever visited the magic fountain?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Many have gone to that land, but they never have returned. They have liked it so well that they have stayed there the rest of their lives."

Being past the age of 50, the white man felt that it would be a great thing to drink from the Fountain of Youth. If he grew young again, he would be able to spend years looking for gold.

Gathering a large band of adventurers to go with him, he obtained the use of three sailing vessels. The vessels reached the coast of a strange land on Easter Day in the year 1513. He called the land Florida (Land of Flowers) because it contained many flowering plants and because he reached it on Easter, the "feast of flowers."

Walking away from the coast, Ponce de Leon and his men looked for the Fountain of Youth. They tasted water from springs, and went swimming in pools. None of this helped anyone to feel younger, and at length the search was given up. Ponce de Leon claimed Florida in the name of Spain, and soon was made its governor. He died as a result of an arrow wound in a battle against Indians.

It was supposed, at the time, that Florida was an island, but later explorers proved it to be part of the North American continent. Ponce de Leon's first landing was made close to the place where the city of St. Augustine now stands.

(For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

CHICAGO (AP)—Albert C. Ammons, 42, negro jazz pianist who was called the "Boogie Woogie King," died in his home Saturday after several months' illness. Ammons was credited by some musicians as being the originator of boogie woogie music.

## Community Hall Committee Formed

SIDNEY—A 16-man committee has been set up for purchase of a community hall. The committee was struck following a meeting of the North Saanich War Memorial Park Society.

George Gray is chairman of the general committee which is divided into sub-committee, one for inspection of buildings which may be offered for sale, and the other for financing.

## U.B.C. Alumni Meeting

Rev. William Hills will speak on "Is the Educated Man Out of Date in Today's Society?" at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association Tuesday evening.

Also speaking at the gathering, to be held at The Monterey, Hillside at Douglas, at 5.45, will be John Buchanan, provincial president of the association.

Election of officers for 1950 will be held.

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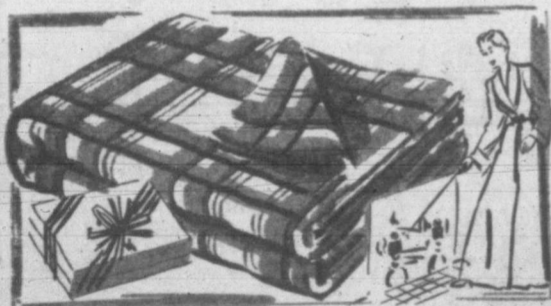
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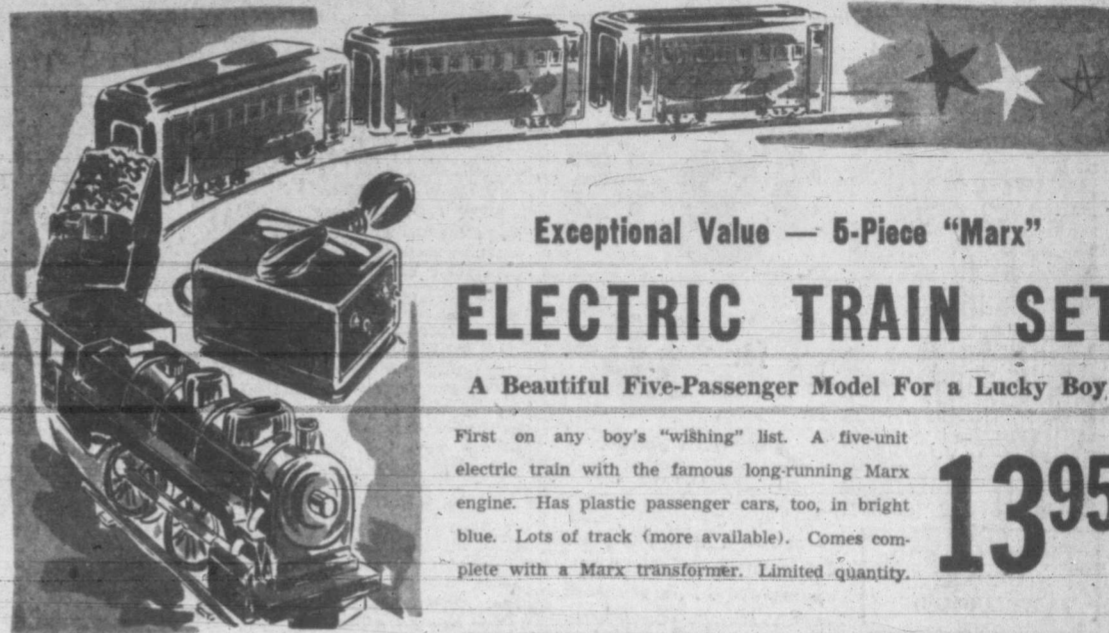
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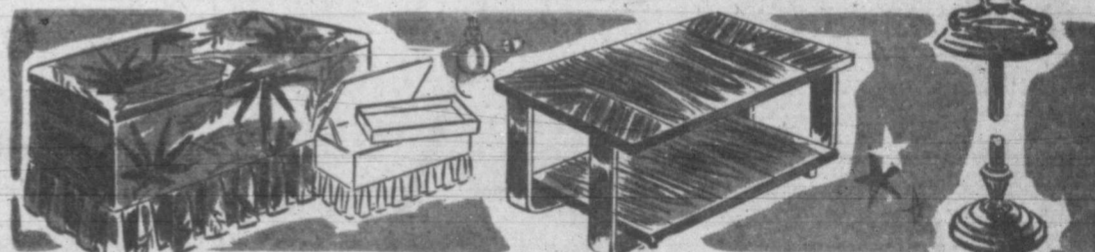
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## Esquimalt Regains Tie For Soccer Lead

Esquimalt and Victoria West are still tied for the Victoria and District Soccer League leadership today as Esquimalt trimmed the luckless Alocs, 4 to 2, at lower Beacon Hill Sunday to match the greenshirts' 1 to 0 shut-out victory over Navy Saturday.

Alocs came through with one of their best games of the season against Joe Watt's eleven and were unfortunate not to receive a better fate. The score was tied at 1 to 1 at the half with Esquimalt breaking through for three markers in the second 45 minutes.

In Sunday's other match, Canadian Legion scored a goal five minutes from time to earn a 1 to 1 draw with Duncan Native Sons. Duncan's marker came shortly before the intermission.

Meanwhile Heaney's moved up into contention by knocking off Oak Bay, 2 to 1, Saturday.

### PENALTY SHOT

Mickey Smith's goal from a penalty kick provided the Wests with their victory over the Navy in a match that saw the greenshirts finish with only 10 men. During the second half Jim Turner of the greenshirts was sent off the field by the referee following a mix-up with Navy's Eddie DeCosta. It was while they were short-handed that Wests got the only counter.

After Wests scored Navy worked desperately for the equalizer but the greenshirts' defence stood up against all attacks. Wests missed a real scoring chance when Bernie Clarkson broke away with only the goalie to beat but failed when Murray rushed out of his net to smother the ball and concede a corner kick.

Cedric Robb's goal in the opening minutes provided Heaney's

## Aerial Circus To Perform At Follies

One of the feature touches of Neptune's Follies water show to be presented at the Crystal Garden Tuesday and Wednesday nights starting at 8 and sponsored by the "Y" Swimming Club, will be the appearance of Ed Keller's Pro Res aerial circus.

George Athens and Lynda Hunt, two of the Dominion's greatest diving experts, will show on the Tuesday night card with Mrs. Hunt to also appear at the Wednesday night performance.

Special lighting for the highly touted aqua display has been arranged by the Royal Canadian Navy.

with a first half 1 to 0 margin in their match against Oak Bay. The opening 45 minutes was featured by the clever play of Bill Henderson in goal for Heaney's.

Ten minutes after play resumed in the second half Oak Bay tied the score, Gordie Hobson beating Henderson. Heaney's rallied and punched home the winning counter with Tommy Walker turning the trick.

League Standings

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	5	1	5	28	22	15
Duncan	4	4	3	29	30	11
Legion	4	4	3	29	30	11
Oak Bay	5	5	0	26	17	10
Heaney's	4	4	3	21	17	10
Navy	4	4	3	21	17	10
Alocs	1	10	0	12	48	2

## Marshall Picked In Draft By San Diego

John Marshall, the big right-handed pitcher whom the Victoria Athletics purchased from Bremerton Bluejackets at the close of the 1949 baseball season, has been drafted by San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced from the annual minor league draft meeting at Baltimore today.

Marshall was expected to be one of the key men in the A's rebuilding plans for next year. He won 22 games for the Bremerton squad last season.

Other players drafted by Coast League clubs include: Portland—Jack Creel from Houston of the Texas League; John Tierney from Yakima in the W.L.L., and Max Macon from Modesto, Calif., of the California State League. Seattle—Al Gerheuser from San Antonio of the Texas League and Fred Schmidt (bonus player) from Dallas of the Texas League.

## Hockey Leaders Plan Intermediate League

Possibility of organizing an intercity intermediate hockey league embracing clubs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kerrisdale and New Westminster was discussed at a meeting at the Memorial Arena Sunday. In attendance were Doug

Grimston, New Westminster, first vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; Dr. Larry Giovando, Nanaimo, president of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League; Doug Fletcher, Victoria, vice-president of the P.C.H.L.; Ivan Temple, commissioner for Victoria, along with representatives of the Victoria Commercial League and Joe Dutkowski, arena manager.

Although no definite action was taken it was felt after the meeting that a strong intermediate league may be developed. Meanwhile, plans are complete for minor hockey playoffs in the various divisions with clubs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kerrisdale and New Westminster taking part.

Plans were also made for junior clubs from the mainland to play here during the winter.

## ICE SCHEDULE AT THE ARENA

MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1949  
Royal Roads College—7:30 to 9 a.m.  
Coasters—9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Firefighters League—12 to 1 p.m.  
Pro Hockey—8:30 to 9 p.m.  
Skating—3 to 5 p.m.  
Commercial Hockey—7 to 11 p.m.

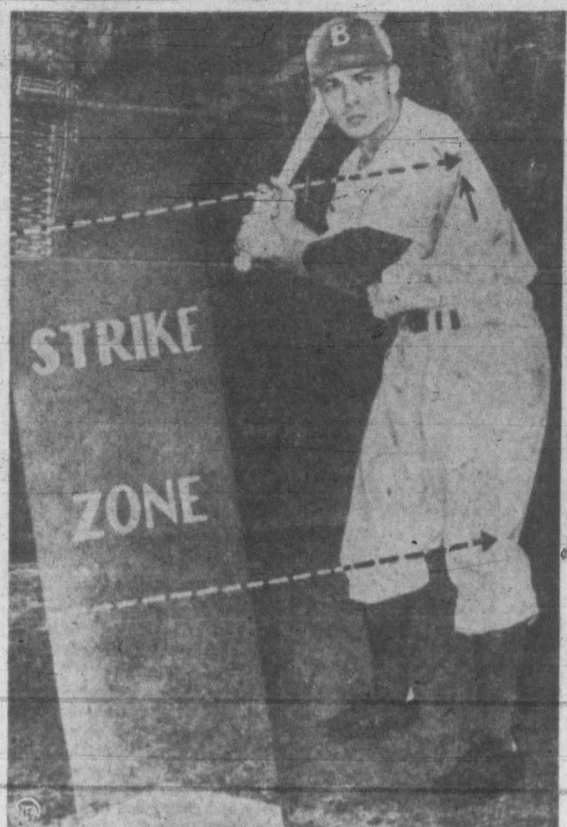
TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1949  
Junior Hockey—8 to 9 a.m.  
Firefighters League—12 to 1 p.m.  
Skating—2 to 4 p.m.  
Pro Hockey—8:30 to 9 p.m.  
Junior Hockey—10:30 to 11:30 p.m.

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## Baseball's New Pitch

Boston Braves' second baseman Eddie Stanky demonstrates strike zone which has been redefined by the committee studying baseball rules. A strike now is a ball over the plate between the batter's armpits and the top of his knees. It used to be the player's shoulders. The umpire will judge the batter's normal height in case of a crouch.

## Canucks Stop Ironmen To Near Loop Leaders

Vancouver's surging Canucks are but four points out of first place and three points ahead of the Cougars in the Coast League's northern division race today following a 5 to 2 triumph over Seattle Ironmen last night.

Ivan Wilson turned in the hat trick for the Canucks as Seattle went down to its second defeat in as many nights. It was Vancouver's third point in the week-end schedule as they drew, 2 to 2, with Portland Penguins Saturday night.

In other Saturday night games in the northern division, New Westminster Royals blanked Seattle, 4 to 0, to move into a first-place tie with the Ironmen, and Tacoma Rockets set a new league scoring record by wallowing Fresno Falcons, 13 to 2. Doug Adam equaled a league mark by tallying five goals for the Tacomaans.

Southern division results Saturday saw Los Angeles edge San Diego, 4 to 3, and San Francisco whip Oakland, 7 to 2.

In last night's game at Seattle, Vancouver goalie Lucien Deschene was hit on the head by a shot from Pete Kalipaca early in the first period. The game was held up 10 minutes for repairs to the netting, but he came back to make 32 saves.

### SEATTLE HERE

Tomorrow night the Cougars take on Seattle at the Memorial Arena at 8:30 in a game that can have a direct bearing on the local fourth-place position. With the Canucks now firmly entrenched in third place, the Cougars need a victory to move back into contention with their Canadian rivals. Meanwhile, the fast-moving Tacoma Rockets are only a whisker behind the Cougars, in fifth place, trailing by one point.

On Friday night Vancouver Canucks came to town. Saturday the local take to the road, routing the Rockets at Tacoma that night and Seattle the following evening.

### Summaries follow:

**SEATTLE-VANCOUVER**  
First Period—1, Vancouver, Wilson. (Graham). 13:30. Penalty: Schmidt. (Duffy).  
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Smith (Balaban, McPherson). 8:45; 3, Seattle, Pilon (Benick, Tallifer). 14:32. Penalty: Schmidt. (Duffy).  
Third Period—4, Seattle, Kalapaca (Smith, Schmidt). 2:17; 5, Vancouver, Wilson (Carre, Kuntz). 4:35; 6, Vancouver, Reardon (Lear). 7: Vancouver, Kuntz (Smith, Wilson). 13:30. Penalty: Lof-vendahl.

**FRESNO-TACOMA**  
First Period—1, Fresno, Gior (Desousa). 1:41; 2, Tacoma, Milford (Folde, Dierker). 3:30; 3, Tacoma, Milford (Folde, Dierker). 5:18; 4, Tacoma, Milford (Folde, Dierker). 10:45; 5, Tacoma, Johnson (Gustafson, Reed). 12:28.  
Second Period—2, Fresno, Reed (Redmond, Shamlock). 4:17; 3, Tacoma, Dierker (Reed, Johnson). 5:27; 4, Tacoma, Dierker (Reed, Johnson). 12:28.  
Third Period—12, Tacoma, Adam (Toole, Dierker). 4:18; 13, Tacoma, Adam (Toole, Dierker). 10:30; 14, Tacoma, Howe (Johnson). 10:30; 15, Tacoma, Howe (Johnson). 10:30.

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### Hockey Standings

#### COAST LEAGUE

##### NORTHERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Seattle	15	8	4	98	100	34
N. Westminster	13	8	1	100	97	34
Vancouver	13	10	4	120	102	30
VICTORIA	13	11	1	100	103	27
Tacoma	12	12	2	116	93	26
Portland	9	13	3	82	89	21

##### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
San F.	17	5	2	108	66	36
San Diego	11	11	5	77	91	27
Oakland	7	11	4	55	85	18
Los Angeles	7	17	1	82	103	15
Fresno	5	16	4	67	97	14

##### N.H.L.

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	15	5	3	77	56	33
Montreal	9	9	4	54	45	22
Toronto	9	10	4	63	60	22
Chicago	8	10	4	69	70	20
Boston	7	11	5	61	81	19
New York	6	9	6	45	57	18

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

###### Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Providence	14	11	0	102	96	28
New Haven	11	13	3	70	76	25
Buffalo	12	12	1	73	67	25
Springfield	11	12	2	83	85	24
Hershey	7	12	4	80	94	18

###### Western Division

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	15	3	4	108	64	34
St. Louis	13	8	2	83	73	28
Pittsburgh	9	8	5	61	55	23
Indianapolis	9	12	3	67	70	21
Cincinnati	5	17	4	62	109	14

## French Boxer Draws Suspension For Life

PARIS (AP)—Middleweight boxer Robert Chazotte of France Sunday was disqualified "for life" by the French Boxing Federation. Chazotte refused to fight Koulter Jury, at Dourlès, after the spectators were seated. Chazotte was French champion in 1944, lost to the late Marcel Cerdan on points in a 12-round bout in 1946.

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Third Period—1, Toronto, Bentley (Meeker, Lynn). 3:07; 2, Toronto, Bennett (Walton, Miquel). 15:35. Penalties: Fisher, Thomson, Miquel, Polk, Bolton.

**CANADIENS-DETROIT**  
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## Ab Travis Enjoys Field Day In United Soccer Cup Victory

It was Ab Travis all the way at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The fleet left winger of the Victoria United soccer team scored three goals for the hat-trick and assisted on two others as his club downed Nanaimo City 5 to 1 in their Anderson Cup engagement.

Victory moved the United into the semifinals against St. Andrews with the match to be played at Vancouver Saturday. The victor in that fixture will battle Vancouver City in the final. City entered the deciding round Saturday by spanking New Westminster Royals 5 to 1 on the mainland.

Travis, who has shown improvement in recent matches to be a continual source of worry to opposing defenses, was at his best Saturday. Completely baffling Nanaimo back Bill Leigh with his fancy footwork and speedy runs down the line, little Ab controlled the left side of the field most of the afternoon.

### McALLISTER LOOKS GOOD

Sharing the spotlight with Travis was goalie Bill McAllister. The stocky net-minder had a busy afternoon despite his club's five-goal margin. In the late stages of the first half and for 10 minutes of the second McAllister pulled off several saves that drew lusty applause from the spectators.

Victoria opened the scoring early, inside left Denny McGee taking Travis' cross and making no mistake as he whipped the ball past goalie Art Baker from

a few yards out. Nanaimo swept back on the attack and managed to tie the score, halfback Fred Johnnie whistling a rising shot past McAllister from outside the penalty area. The goalie made no effort to save despite the fact he was positioned, apparently figuring the ball would go over the top.

Travis came to the front to put United back on top, scoring his first goal with a right-footed effort from the wing that caught the far corner. Nanaimo worked

hard to get that one back but United finally broke away and Tommy Druce put Travis through the middle for his second goal.

Throwing every man on the attack to open the second half Nanaimo gave the United a bad time for 10 minutes but failed to score. Druce's counter from a rebound off the crossbar on a shot by McGee and Travis' third goal following a save by Baker of Druce's attempt, sewed up the match.

## Explosive Williams Makes Title Defence

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—In boxing's last, title fight of 1949, explosive Ike Williams will make his fifth defence of the undisputed lightweight championship against Freddie Dawson of Chicago tonight before an expected sell-out crowd of 14,000 in Convention Hall.

Spangle-legged, broad-shouldered Williams was favored 11 to 5 because of his knockout punch; and he was grimly determined to keep his 135-pound crown so that he could defend against the winner of a British elimination tournament at London in February.

Brown-skinned Williams, who signed a new three-year contract with manager Frank Palermo last night, was favored also because of his showings against the stocky Chicago negro in three non-title fights. In 1944, Ike of Trenton, N.J., knocked out Dawson in the fourth round. In '46, they fought to draw. And in February, 1948, Ike outpointed him.

At 25, Dawson is one year younger than the champion; and he is faster and more polished. Also, he is a good puncher who has knocked out about half of his 77 opponents. But he doesn't hit as hard as Williams, who punches like a middleweight.

### Racing Results

SAN MATEO, Calif.—Results of horse racing Saturday at the Tamorcan track follow:

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## Draw Decisions Mark Play In Junior And Juvenile Puck Loops

Coming from behind a third-period four-goal deficit, Maroons earned a 4 to 4 tie with Royals in Sunday's junior hockey game at the Memorial Arena.

Green sparked the Maroons outburst with two goals in the game's final 15 minutes, while Rainey and Gladson notched singletons.

Goal-getters for the Royals were Chisholm in the first period, Robertson and Derry in the second stanza and Robertson again in the third frame.

In a juvenile game, Senators and Capitals played to a 5 to 5 tie.

Score was tied 2 to 2 at the end of the first period with Parker and Martin scoring for the Senators and Halme and Hearn finding the net for the Capitals. Perin and Burges of Capitals gave their squad a 4 to 2 edge in the second. Harford, Davies and Cressy counted for the Senators in the final stanza. Timmick scoring Capitals final marker.

There will be no workouts Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

## Newcombe, Sievers Capture Baseball's Awards For Rookies

NEW YORK (AP)—Pitcher Don Newcombe of Brooklyn Dodgers and outfielder Roy Sievers of St. Louis Browns Wednesday were named the outstanding rookies of the 1949 baseball season by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Two 24-man committees took part in the voting. Each committee member was allowed to name only one man. The National League writers picked Newcombe almost unanimously, giving him 21 of the 24 votes.

Del Crandall, 19-year-old catcher for Boston Braves, drew the other three votes.

Sievers received the support of 10 of the American League writers to double the total of Philadelphia Athletics' Alex Keller, his nearest pursuer.

Naming the No. 1 rookies of each league represented a change in the annual balloting. Previously only one rookie was chosen for both circuits. Alvin Dark, Boston Braves' shortstop, won it last year, and Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's second-base star, was chosen in 1947.

### Kerrisdale Scores Second Win On Road

KELOWNA (CP)—Kerrisdale Monarchs should stick to road trips.

The Monarchs, only 50-50 at home, came up with their second Okanagan Mainline Hockey League win in as many nights Saturday when they beat the league-leading Kelowna Packers 7 to 5 here before 2,200 persons.

With Bob Schmid and Al Rittinger each scoring three, and Bob Saunders performing brilliantly in the Monarchs' goal, Paul Runge's Kerrisdale squad sailed away an early lead and held on tight during a hectic third period.

Down 4 to 2 at the end of the first period, Kamloops Elks came charging back to score three goals in the second frame and two in the third to defeat Vernon Canadians 7 to 4 at Kamloops Saturday night.

Jack Forsey led Elk snipers with two goals and two assists.

California will celebrate its racing centennial in 1951. The first organized race meet in the Golden State was held in 1851 at the old Pioneer course, near Mission Dolores in San Francisco.

KRAMER WINS 22nd ERIE, Pa. (AP)—Jack Kramer defeated Pancho Gonzales 10-8, 6-3, Sunday, to take a 22-1 edge in their professional tennis tour. In the other singles match, Pancho Segura downed Frank Parker 6-3, 6-4.



That Man's Back

Joe Louis follows familiar pattern in exhibition bout at Boston, dropping home-grown Johnny Shkor for nine counts once in the second and twice in the third to take unanimous 10-round decision. Heavily jawed and 35, the retired undefeated heavyweight champion weighed 229 1/2.

## Admits Ring Officials Screened By Politicians

By LESTER BROMBERG

NEW YORK—Eddie Eagan confirms the authenticity of his letter to Col. John V. Grombach, appearing in the latter's book, "The Saga of Sock."

The letter contains a statement by the chairman that appointments to the New York State Athletic Commission officiating staff must be cleared through political channels.

To which Eagan adds, in effect, "So what?"

Surprised by the apparent temper, he says, "Anybody else writing me in the same vein would have gotten the same answer."

"There is nothing in my statement embarrassing to me or Governor Dewey."

"Everybody knows that no governmental position in the nation, state or city—aside from civil service—is filled without applicants being screened by responsible figures of the party in power."

Eagan insists this condition in no way stamps him as powerless to make appointments, a charge made by Colonel Grombach in a chapter on politics in boxing.

"I don't name referees or judges just on the say so of this political leader or that assemblyman," he declares with heat.

DEFENSES PRESENT SET-UP

"In many cases I have rejected people who were recommended."

"I have not been submitted to pressure to appoint anybody whose qualifications did not measure up. I receive recommendations, but am the final authority."

Eagan aggressively defends the present set-up.

"I don't have a personal acquaintance with everybody in the state ambitious to become a referee or judge," he explains. "I don't have the staff to do the field work of checking every applicant."

"I think the leaders perform a valuable and necessary work."

"Many of our appointees are former boxers, men who simply submitted their qualifications to a district leader, who passed them on."

NOT POLITICAL WORKERS

"Before appointments they were not political workers."

"They are not political workers today."

Eagan admits he has not read Col. Grombach's book, although the author present him with a copy, in which he inscribed, "To Eddie, whom I constructively criticize, but whom I regard as the No. 1 man in boxing."

"Colonel Grombach is a West Pointer, I believe," concludes Chairman Eagan. "Let him tell the world how he and 90 per cent of the cadets get into the Military Academy except through the recommendation of a representative or senator."

"Are they political figures or not?"

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## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Boucher, New York Rangers manager, says there aren't enough good hockey players around... even in the National League, he says, he can name on each team only three to five players he terms outstanding...

"and no quotes, please—the other teams might get mad at me."

Each team is carrying four or five players just good enough to hang on, who would be replaced if better players could be found, he says...

If the league tried to expand, it would mean each team would have to carry more of these ineffectives...

I've been out west looking at amateurs, and the boys who are playing junior hockey look like juveniles, Boucher adds. "Even with 28 clubs to draw from, the minor league prospects aren't any better than the ones we have."

Frank blames the war for retarding the development of talent, but we're not so sure...

Even in the old days there was just about enough material to give each club two good forward lines and four good defence men. But that was all they needed then.

### UNDISPLACED D.P.

Danny Zawadzki, who came from Germany to Watertown, S.D., as a displaced person, reported to high school Coach Cletus Clinker for basketball practice...

A former soccer player, Zawadzki sometimes kicked the ball instead of dribbling it, but he tried hard and Clinker was sorry to put his name on the list of candidates to be dropped...

But Danny couldn't read enough English to know what the list meant and Clinker couldn't speak enough German to tell him...

He continued to report and when the first game came, Danny was given a uniform...

Now Clinker says he could make a basketball player out of the kid if he only could talk to him.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

Rangers 20, Robin Hood 14. C.C.F. 14, Willows Park 13. Rangers 21, C.C.F. 14. Robin Hood 18, Friars 16. Beadles 23, Sherwood 12. Sherwood 25, Friars 23.

Matches in the second half of the schedule will be played off after the Christmas holidays. Matches scheduled in the club doubles follow:

Tonight: J. Whittle and G. Harrison vs. B. Thomas and J. Pannell; F. Bridge and A. Griffin vs. A. McMillan and L. Greenslade.

Tuesday: W. Colvin and H. Crouch vs. G. Cruickshank and S. Mars; H. Bates and Dave Wil-

liams vs. D. Drummond and F. Thackray.

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## 'Y' In Surprising Win Over Washington Team

Those who said Victoria senior basketball teams wouldn't stand a chance against Alberni come playoff time this season as the calibre of ball was below standards of recent years will be reconsidering their forecasts today following the Y.M.C.A.'s 60 to 49 victory over the Western Washington College of Education Vikings at the High School gym Saturday night.

The Vikings, victors over the "Y" last year, and fresh from Friday night's triumph over the Alberni Athletics by a 65 to 54 margin, bumped into the "Y" on probably its best night of the season.

Paced by the brilliant Johnny Clark and the equally effective Rookie Wright, coach Art Chapman's hoopers moved into the lead shortly before the half time whistle and never looked back.

Following a high-scoring first quarter in which the "Y" took a 19 to 16 lead, the visiting collegians bounced back to go out in front at 28 to 27 a minute from half time, but the intermission arrived the "Y" were again on top 30 to 28.

With Clark and Wright showing the way, the locals upped their margin as the third period got under way and outscoring the Vikings, 13 to 9, led 43 to 37 at the three-quarter time.

Play roughened up in the final stanza as Vikings sought to get possession of the ball, but the "Y" were never in danger of losing their lead and were pulling away at the finish.

High-point honors for the evening were divided between Clark of the "Y" and Stan Peterson of the Vikings, each with 26 points. Wright grabbed runner-up honors with 18 well-earned points.

FLETCHER'S WIN

In preliminary games Fletcher's Men's Wear trimmed Senators, 46 to 34, in a men's senior B contest, and Elks downed Barons, 39 to 25, in an intermediate boys' tussle.

Lou McCorkill and Loutit with 13 points apiece paced the victors to victory while Saunders was high man for the defeated tribe with 14.

Teams and scores follow:

Western Washington—Russell, Whittall, 2, Patterson, Norgaard, 4, Crooks, 2, Scott, 4, Ravenhill, 2, Woodman, Peterson, 24, Anderson, Rainey, 2, Baker, 1, Johnson, 2, Green.

Y.M.C.A.—Clark, 26, Wright, 18, Dale, 7, Tooby, 2, Clarkson, 2, Hudson, 4, Anderson, Fields, 1, Olson.

Senators—Long, 4, Lomas, 2, Thompson, 18, Spryng, Mitchell, 4, Masters, 2, King, 4, O'Neil.

Fletcher's—Parris, 2, Loutit, 13, Hartley, Oleson, 4, Clarkson, 5, Wylie, 4, McCorkill, 13, Robinson, 2.

Elks—Hendford, 4, Allan, 3, McKillan, 10, Saunders, 14, Jackson, 4, Bertrand, 10, Adams, 10, Hildreth, 2.

Barons—L. Hodges, 2, B. Hodges, 5, Harford, 4, Clark, 4, Blair, 8, Wilson, Atfield, Smith.

Red Wings' Gordie Howe pushed into third place with 23 points, one ahead of the league's top goalgetter, Maurice Richard of Montreal. Tied in fifth place, each with 21 points, are John Peirson, Boston, and Chicago's Roy Conacher.

Leaders follow:

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**PROTEST RENT BOOSTS**—A delegation of 126 members of the Quebec Tenants' Federation marches across Ottawa's Confederation Square to protest the federal government's action in permitting increases in rent ceilings. At the head of the parade is Rev. J. F. Wagland, rector of St. Saviour's Anglican Mission in Montreal. The group—claiming to represent 20,000 tenants in the Montreal area—paraded through Ottawa and later presented a protest brief to Finance Minister Abbott. (CP Photo)

## City Council Member Found Guilty Of Assault; Pays \$5 Court Fine

Ald. Waldo McTavish Skilling, 1721 Rockland Avenue, was found guilty of common assault, following a quick trial in city police court today. He was given the minimum sentence; either to pay a \$5 fine or serve two days in jail. He chose to pay the fine.

The alderman was charged by Donald Harvey, 723 Yates Street, life underwriter and proprietor of the Portland Hotel. Mr. Harvey complained the alderman manhandled him in the Pink Shrimp Cafe last Friday afternoon.

City police courtroom was crowded for today's trial. All seats in the spectator's section were taken and many persons stood.

Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, handled the case for Mr. Harvey while W. H. M. Haldane, acted as counsel for the defendant. The defence plea was "not guilty."

Mr. Harvey was first to take the stand.

"I was sitting in the Pink Shrimp Cafe on Johnson Street, carrying on a conversation with Edward Mallek when Mr. Skilling came in the door," witness testified. "He demanded I get up from my seat."

"I suggested Mr. Skilling sit on one of the vacant stools," Mr. Harvey said. "He said 'Get up off that stool I want to sit there.'"

"I said if there was a little bit of 'please' in Mr. Skilling's voice I would be very happy to get up and give him the seat."

"HE GRABBED MY CLOTHES" "He said I don't have to say please to you. Then he grabbed my clothes and lifted me up and pushed me across the room and took the seat. I straightened my clothes and left."

Beginning his cross-examination, Mr. Haldane queried of Mr. Harvey: "I understand you write radio scripts."

Immediate objection to the question was raised by the prosecution and Magistrate Henry Hall ruled that the question should

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Four new buoys will be placed in the harbor basin in the spring for the use of visiting yachts. Remember Banfield, the first name on the ballot for Alderman, on Dec. 8.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizens' Forum, Crystal Garden, lower ballroom, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Free admission. Come prepared to question the mayoral candidates.

Professor J. B. Hoffman, vocal and piano teacher, has opened a new studio at 738 Fort Street, Suite 2, and all his former pupils, as well as new students, who wish to continue their studies with him are invited to call at this new location to arrange for lessons.

Support and elect Independent candidate Burgess J. Gadsden to City Council Dec. 8.

Taxes must be reduced. Advocate complete survey of taxation to make it more equitable to business and the home owners, particularly those who have built at inflated prices. Banfield, Independent candidate for Alderman.

not be asked unless it was relevant to what happened in the cafe.

Mr. Haldane agreed not to pursue that line of questioning further.

Dealing with evidence already submitted, the lawyer asked Mr. Harvey: "You say he (Ald. Skilling) demanded you leave the stool?"

Emphasis was placed on the word "demanded."

"He said 'Get up off that stool I want to sit there,'" Mr. Harvey replied.

"I put it to you that what Mr. Skilling said was 'Do you mind moving over because I want to talk to Mr. Mallek.' Do you deny he said words to that effect?"

"I don't deny it," Mr. Harvey replied. "I don't recall it."

"Is it true you said 'Why should I?'"

Mr. Harvey again answered he did not recall.

"A POLITE REQUEST" "I put it to you," Mr. Haldane continued, "you failed to comply to a polite request to vacate a stool so that two friends could talk."

Mr. Harvey answered that he did not consider what Ald. Skilling said to be a polite request. He said the alderman used "a brusque manner" in addressing him. There were five vacant stools in the cafe where the alderman could have sat, witness pointed out.

Concluding his examination, Mr. Haldane asked "Was your body touched at all?"

Mr. Harvey said not, but said again that his clothes had been seized.

"Were you struck?" the lawyer asked.

Mr. Harvey considered the question for some time before answering "no."

Edward Mallek, 636 Newport Avenue, a city merchant, was next called to the stand. He said he had arranged with Ald. Skilling Friday morning to have lunch together.

Mr. Mallek's testimony was brief.

"I was sitting in the cafe having lunch. Mr. Harvey came in and sat beside me. He had his hat and coat on."

"Mr. Skilling came in and requested Mr. Harvey to move. Mr. Harvey's answer was 'Why should I?'"

"Mr. Skilling said he had a luncheon engagement with me. Mr. Harvey said 'If you'll say please.'"

Mr. Skilling said "Why should I say please?"

Something else was said. Then Mr. Skilling picked him up and put him on the next stool."

ORDER IN COURT

Snickers and chuckles came from the spectator's section at this point. Magistrate Hall asked twice for order in court.

Mr. Haldane was brief in his cross-examination.

"You both desired to discuss business?" he said.

"Yes," said Mr. Mallek.

Only defence witness was Ald. Skilling himself.

He reiterated Mr. Mallek's statements about the luncheon appointment between them.

He said he entered the cafe and noticed Mr. Mallek at the counter in conversation with Mr. Harvey. He said Mr. Harvey was sitting with his hat and coat on and was facing away from the counter, rather than toward it.

"I said 'Would you mind moving over one seat. I would like to have lunch with Mr. Mallek.'"

He said, "Why should I?"

"I told him I had business to discuss in privacy."

Referring to Mr. Harvey's request for him to say "please," Ald. Skilling declared: "It wasn't so much what he said as how he said it."

"IN A JOKING WAY I MOVED HIM" "In more of a joking way, I took him by the lapels and moved him over. The other seat was only about 12 inches away."

"You did take him by the clothes and move him to another position?" Mr. Haldane asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the alderman.

Summing up the case for the defendant, Mr. Haldane noted:

"This is a case in which I suppose there has been technical—but only technical—assault. It is completely trivial in character; not the sort of thing a man should bring into court."

"If Your Honor does convict, I suggest the minimum fine be imposed."

Prosecutor Harrison agreed.

"I don't think there's any doubt about it," he said. "That's the correct way to dispose of it."

Magistrate Hall approved of the lawyers' suggestion and imposed the minimum sentence as requested.

Ald. Skilling, after paying his fine, left the courtroom smiling.

## Contempt Of Court Warning Given Accused In Court

One middle-aged man who has done a bit of time for drunkenness, this morning in city police court was ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall to control his tongue or face a charge of contempt of court.

After the charge had been read for a third-time offence, the scowling man in the box growled that "I know you are going to knock me over" but wanted, in any case, to say a few words.

After being cautioned by the magistrate, the accused started a story that was not very clear, but had something to do with being bumped by an automobile and suffering a head cut and injured leg, the cause of his dazed condition when picked up by police.

He shrugged his shoulders and said "So I might just as well plead guilty." His answer to the 20-day sentence imposed was "thanks, that is very nice." A second charge of consuming liquor in a public place was withdrawn.

## Minister, Deputy Going To Ottawa

Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman and his deputy, Dr. J. B. Munro, will leave Victoria Tuesday for Ottawa to attend the Dominion-provincial agricultural conference to open Dec. 12.

Purpose of the annual conference of provincial and federal agricultural experts is to take stock of production and map plans for requirements for the succeeding year.

The conference this year is regarded as of particular importance because of market conditions. Development of new markets and the directing of production toward the needs of these new markets is expected to be one of the chief topics of discussion.

Gargeman Assaulted

R. Gerald Jackson is in Jubilee Hospital today, being treated for possible fractured nose, sustained when he was assaulted by one of two men who came into the Olympic Garage, 727 Johnson Street, Saturday evening.

Jackson told police that two men came into the garage and one of them smashed him in the face with his fist. The blow knocked the gargeman to the floor. He estimated the men were about 30 years of age.

Jackson said that one of the men suffered a badly cut hand when he drove it through a window before leaving the garage.

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## Civil Servants Here Elect Higgins Vice-President

R. D. Higgins, member of the water rights branch staff, today is the 1950 vice-president of the Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association.

In one of the most heated contests for that office, he beat out Miss Joan Gower of the mines department staff, who had held the post for the 1949 term. Result of the contest was announced Saturday afternoon.

Filling of the vice-president portfolio was the only office requiring an election. William Oliver, member of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service staff, was re-elected president for the third term. Gordon Spring of the motor vehicle branch was also elected by acclamation. H. A. Carney, secretary, holds his position by appointment.

Fred White served as returning officer for the election. He was assisted by Paul Ward and Ronald McClure. Frank Carr acted as scrutineer for Mr. Higgins while Miss V. Stretton served in the same capacity for Miss Gower.

Departmental representatives were elected at the same time. Here is a list of their names along with the branch or department which they represented:

Ray Butts, survey branch, lands and forests; Miss Marjorie Coates, motor vehicle, attorney-

general; Miss Helen Stevens, general offices, education; W. K. Smith, municipal affairs; Mrs. Claire G. Scott, vital statistics, health and welfare; Frank Carr, general offices, finance; C. F. Ashorn, general offices, lands; G. H. Kenney, forest service, lands and forests; Miss Anne W. Reid, textbooks, education; Miss Virginia Stretton, mines; Raymond W. Kersey, general office, trade and industry; Walter J. Tyrrell, hospital insurance; J. W. Whitehead, Public Utilities Commission; A. F. Gardner, offices, public works; J. B. Boag, stores, Liquor Control Board; Mrs. M. Johnson, welfare, health and welfare; William S. Fletcher, agriculture; Miss Rae Smith, provincial police.

George B. Forde, offices, Liquor Control Board; Miss Fay Gay, uptown offices, education; Ralph Baker, court house, attorney-general; C. O'Neill, labor; George Gillespie, King's Printers; Michael Topalian, mechanical tabulating division, trade and industry; Miss E. Summers, general, attorney-general; Kenneth Perry, publicity, purchasing commission; Miss Wellyn Reader, S.S. and M.A. tax, finance; W. Howlett, public works.

**Charge Of Theft**

William Barnes, Victoria, was remanded to Dec. 12 for trial when he appeared in city police court today, charged with theft.

He elected trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall, but reserved plea. Joseph McKenna is defence counsel.

Barnes is alleged to have stolen an air pistol and a fisherman's barometer, of over the value of \$25, the property of McLennan, McFeely and Prior, on Saturday. Mr. McKenna said that as far as the barometer was concerned it was the property of his client.

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## Provincial Officers Of Ambulance Corps Inspects City Group

Top provincial officers in the annual inspection were Provincial Commissioner Dr. Roy Mustard, Vancouver; Mrs. Phyllis Munday, Vancouver, provincial superintendent (N); Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Victoria, provincial surgeon; George Edwardson, Vancouver, provincial superintendent; Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Vancouver, provincial cadet officer (N); Mrs. Emily Harwood, Victoria, district officer; Gladys Hewlings, Victoria, district cadet officer; Dr. W. W. Bell, Victoria, corps surgeon, and Mrs. Eva Rogers, Victoria, corps superintendent.

Among those taking part in the annual inspection were Provincial Commissioner Dr. Roy Mustard, Vancouver; Mrs. Phyllis Munday, Vancouver, provincial superintendent (N); Dr. T. W. A. Gray, Victoria, provincial surgeon; George Edwardson, Vancouver, provincial superintendent; Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Vancouver, provincial cadet officer (N); Mrs. Emily Harwood, Victoria, district officer; Gladys Hewlings, Victoria, district cadet officer; Dr. W. W. Bell, Victoria, corps surgeon, and Mrs. Eva Rogers, Victoria, corps superintendent.

### WORK COMMENDED

Dr. Mustard commended the work of the local corps, terming it a credit to the city.

Fifteen-year-old Helen Trowsdale of the Victoria 61 C Nursing Cadets was presented the Grand Priors' Badge, seventh to be awarded here and 10th in B.C.

George Sellers received a Priory vote of thanks for service signed by the prior of the order, Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada.

The five senior divisions and three cadet divisions inspected gave demonstrations of first aid, home nursing and child care. Mrs. Murphy described work done by the corps in assisting the Red Cross in supplying refreshments to men battling floods in B.C.

The newly-formed auxiliary to the Victoria brigade, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Felton, served refreshments.

The smelt, capelin and silver-side are three small, silvery Atlantic fish which look so much alike that they are confused by some fishermen.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



The boss certainly booted one, making that radio speech about how little a dollar will buy—three people have asked for raises today!

## To Submit Petition For Beer Plebiscite Early This Week

The Victoria Hotel Association plans to submit its petition asking for a plebiscite for sale of beer by the glass in hotels in this city to the provincial secretary this week.

W. Clark, association secretary who has been in charge of the campaign for signatures, said Saturday approximately 13,000 names have been obtained—more than are needed.

He emphasized that the pleb-

iscite would be a provincial matter—not municipal—and that names on the petition are of persons on the provincial voters' list. He noted the only provision to be on this list is six months residence in the city.

Licensed premises sought by the hotelmen would be similar to those operating in Vancouver. The association wants the public to understand it is not seeking sale of beer by the glass in restaurants.

About half the people who were asked to sign the petition by the 50 canvassers did so, Mr. Clark said.

The total area of the United Kingdom is 88,753 square miles.

## Bullet-Proof Cars For French Reds

By A. DE MONTMORENCY  
NEW YORK (NANA)—French Communists are buying bullet-proof automobiles. And they're not alone in this, according to the Paris correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm, who reports similar orders received by the Delahaye Works from the King of Yemen and Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's Indian government.

Although the French were shocked when such a vehicle was exhibited in Paris during Al Capone's heyday, they still call these "autos de gangsters." And the reference is historical, not to present purchasers—even though the French Reds have ordered one at \$10,000 for their leader, Maurice Thorez. In respect of the order from the Middle East, it is recalled that three Yemenite rulers met violent death in the last two years.

### GRATEFUL PIANIST

LONDON (UP)—Pianist Joseph Weingarten gave a recital at St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea, in gratitude to nurses and doctors who saved the life of a friend. A number of patients were allowed to stay up late for the occasion.

## Entertain Aged Men

Residents at the Aged Men's Home on Cadboro Bay Road were entertained by a concert party of Victoria No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans recently. Among the en-

tertainers were Mrs. Fred Carver, songs; Frank Merryfield, magic; Joe Dobbie, comedy songs; George Pinnington, the local George Formby; Chick McFarlane, impersonations; Ray Hunt and daughter in specialty dancing; J. Dugdale, accordion solos. Tom Obee acted

as Master of Ceremonies and led community singing with Reg Mylrea at the piano.

A generous supply of refreshments, smokes and candy was served.

R. K. Wood, president of the unit said he would arrange for the concerts to be held twice yearly in future.

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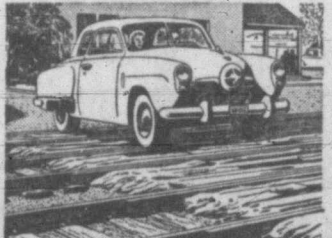
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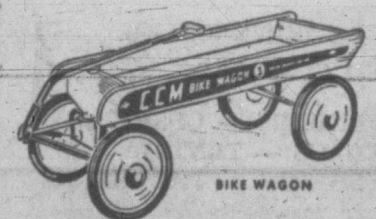
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JOHN WOOLCOCK

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Mr. Woolcock, who resides at 880 St. Patrick Street, will receive a silver medal from the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants and a silver medal from the Chartered Accountants of B.C.

The prizewinner is a native of this city. He was educated at Oak Bay High School and Victoria College and served three years in the air force during the war.

He is serving his articles under the D.V.A. student-training plan. Other B.C. students taking institute examinations this year also made good marks. On an average, students from this province placed higher than those from any other.

R. J. Taylor, Victoria, successfully passed the institutes final examination, while successful Victoria candidates in the intermediate test were:

Ronald Bailey, J. N. Bond, F. R. Brien, L. V. Fleury, J. W. A. Green, C. W. Hofstrand, D. C. R. Horne, R. L. Y. Jermaine and John Woolcock. Other island students who were successful in the intermediate exams were W. Bestwick and T. M. Lavery, both of Nanaimo.

Victoria students successful in passing the junior examinations were B. W. Beaton, J. H. Bramley, R. C. Creech, H. R. Downs, G. L. Harwood, A. D. Hunt and J. W. R. Sykes. D. C. Roberts passed with supplementals in English.

## Delay Action On Secession Petition

There will be no government answer to the petition of Ward Six ratepayers for secession until at least after the election, it was indicated by Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald said he had received the survey report on division of revenue and expenditures by wards and that the report did not bear out the claims of ratepayers the ward had suffered financially in the past in relation to other wards.

It is believed the cabinet will desire a vote of the whole municipality on the question of the ward's secession rather than just a vote of the people in the area concerned.

## Inaugural Flight Of New T.C.A. Run

A little bit of Canada became part of the British West Indies. Saturday, Senator, J. A. McKinnon, minister without portfolio in the Canadian cabinet, planted a slender young maple tree on Barbados soil to commemorate the inauguration of the first scheduled air service between the Dominion and the British Crown Colony.

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## Phone Union Rejects C.I.O. Affiliation

The Federation of Telephone Workers of B.C., the independent union of 3,000 B.C. Telephone Company employees, has rejected by a small margin proposed affiliation with the Communication Workers of America and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Robert Bell, president, Saturday announced in Vancouver that in a ballot conducted among the membership 983 had voted against and 955 for affiliation. He said only 1,938 of the union's membership of about 3,100 had voted.

Scrutineers of the ballot were W. Cliff, chairman; A. L. Eedy, Virginia Ball, S. McMillan, Mary Sproat and Thema Mathias.

## Offer Reward In Wilful Damage Case

Officials of the 89th Royal Canadian Air Force Cadet Squadron have announced that a \$25 cash reward has been offered for information leading to the persons who broke into their headquarters building at Macaulay Camp this week and did about \$500 worth of damage to equipment. The donor is said to be anonymous. W. J. Kenton also has offered a \$5 script.



## Do Not Open Until 2049 A.D.

At Valley Forge, Pa., Gen. Dwight Eisenhower cuts the rope that will drop the "Freedom Capsule" into the base of the flagpole at the new headquarters of the Freedoms Foundation. Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit organization formed by leaders of industry and patriotic groups to reward U.S. citizens for their sincere expressions of what freedom means. The capsule, which contains this year's winning documents, will be opened in 2049 A.D., just 100 years from now.



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Price **\$9900**

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**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

SECTION 161

IN THE MATTER of Lot 100 (100 in Block Four (4), Fairfield Farm Estate, VICTORIA CITY, Plan 223.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2232 to the above mentioned land in the name of Brenton John Hamer Boulton and bearing date the 18th day of February, 1921.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Brenton John Hamer Boulton a Provisional Certificate of Deeds of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 18th day of November 1949, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

A. HOWARD, Deputy Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

Dispute Between  
Butchers Store  
To Go Before Board

A dispute between Superior Food Stores Ltd. and 65 of its employees in Victoria and Greater Vancouver, represented by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local 212, will go before a conciliation board.

The Labor Relations Board has announced appointment of M. H. McGeough, chairman, and D. B. McLeod and A. T. Dyer, all of Vancouver, as the board.

The dispute involves the union's request for increased wages, preferential hiring, holidays with pay and grievance procedure.

At the same time the board announced appointment of J. W. Muirhead of Vancouver as conciliator to assist representatives of C. M. Butler (Merchants' Police Patrol) and the Building Service Employees' Union, Local 244 in concluding a collective agreement. The union's request concerning wages, hours of work and provisions for statutory holidays are in dispute.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Gift For Christmas**—Subscription to three outstanding symphony concerts, Jan. 23, Feb. 20, March 20. Obtainable Symphony Box Office, Eaton's Radio Dept., View Street, Dec. 5 to 12. Attractive prices — \$7.50, \$6.25, \$4.25, \$3.50.

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MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1949 — Gordon Road School, Tyndal Avenue

MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1949 — C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road

TUESDAY, Dec. 6, 1949 — Hampton Hall, Hampton Road

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1949 — Royal Oak W.I. Hall, Royal Oak

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7, 1949 — Keating Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1949 — Marigold Scout Hall, Macdonald Road

THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1949 — St. Mark's Hall, Bolckline and Tennyson Roads.

All meetings are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT**

(Section 261)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th of January, 1950, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer License No. 4282, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Mile House" situated at Parnassus Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as part of Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from Six Mile House Ltd., 50 Six Mile B.P. Ltd., transferee.

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Former B.C. Minister, Educator,  
Dr. George M. Weir, Dies Age 64

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. George Moir Weir, 64, former British Columbia Minister of Education and Health, died Sunday night in a hospital here.

He entered politics in 1933, serving as Minister of Education in the Liberal administration of former Premier T. D. Pattullo, and later as Minister of Education under Premier John Hart. He retired because of ill health in 1948. He represented Vancouver-Burrard in the Legislature.

Dr. Weir was head of the University of British Columbia's education department for many years, and had conducted national surveys on education and health. He had worked in Ottawa with federal authorities on post-war rehabilitation plans.

**HEALTH ACT**

He sponsored the original Health Insurance Act in B.C., which led to the present provincial hospital insurance plan. He also sponsored junior high schools, and was an authority on the separate school question.

Born at Miami, Manitoba, he attended high school at Petrolia, Ont., and at McGill University, earned M.A. and D.Paed. degrees.

From 1918 to 1924 he was principal of the Saskatchewan Normal School at Saskatoon.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

**SICK TWO YEARS**

Dr. Weir had been seriously ill for more than two years. He collapsed several times since he became ill while addressing a by-election meeting here in 1946.

He was head of the University of B.C. Education Department from 1923 until he entered politics in 1933 to oppose the education plans of the Conservative government. Elected that year, he became Education Minister and pushed the modern type of education adopted in B.C. schools.

After the Health Insurance Act failed to come into effect, Dr. Weir was defeated in Vancouver-Burrard in 1941. He worked in Ottawa on postwar rehabilitation plans until 1944, when he resumed his post as head of the University of B.C. Education Department.

Re-elected to the Legislature in 1945, he resigned the University position and became Education Minister under Premier John Hart.

Illness made it impossible for him to carry out his duties in 1947 and the present Education Minister, Hon. W. T. Strath, was appointed to succeed him in 1948. Dr. Weir did not contest his seat in the 1949 election.

He was known as one of the most able and tireless public servants in B.C. history and the most unpolitical politician ever to sit in Victoria. On the hustings and the floor of the Legislature, he was an implacable enemy of interests he believed attempted to save the public purse at the expense of public health and education.

He was a strong proponent of physical as well as academic education, and sponsored B.C.'s pre-war program.

From 1929 to 1931, he conducted a survey of health conditions and nursing throughout Canada for the Canadian Medical Association and Canadian Nurses' Association.

**Greek To Contest Provisions Costs**

Cost of provisions supplied to St. Angelika, formerly the C.P.R.'s Princess Adelaide, is to be contested in Supreme Court. Gus Langas, 101 Burnside Road, has filed a claim for \$1,215 against Syro Typaldus, Greek shipowner who purchased the Adelaide and her sistership, Princess Alice, from the C.P.R.

The amount is the difference Langas says is owing on meat, groceries and other provisions supplied to the ship before she left here for Greece some months ago.

A. B. Macfarlane, counsel for Typaldus, said the claim is being contested on grounds the charges were excessive.

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**The Independent Order of Foresters** will hold a mammoth bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10.30 a.m. in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Large variety of articles for your selection. Refreshments will be served all day.

**The Ladies' Glee Club of the Y.W.C.A.** will appear in a recital of Christmas Music on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at 8.30 in the Y.W.C.A. Recreation Hall. Mary Wood is the director of the choir.

The assisting artists are Marion Gibbs, pianist; Dorothy-Mae Charles, soprano, and Groverina Ireland, contralto. Tickets are 50c and may be obtained from the Y.W.C.A. or at the door on Tuesday evening.

**The Victoria Aged Pensioners, No. 3**, will meet in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

**There will be bargains aplenty at the S.P.C.A. rummage sale,** Uganda Room, Prince Robert House, 9 a.m. Dec. 10.

**Tonight at 8.15, Victoria Extension Association lecture.** Mr. Sydney G. Pettit lecturing on "Arthur Koestler," at the Victoria College-Normal School Auditorium.

Death Ends Life  
Of Public Service,  
Says Johnson

Premier Byron Johnson said this afternoon the death of former Education Minister G. M. Weir brought "to the close a life devoted to public service and creates a void that will be difficult to fill."

In a formal statement, Mr. Johnson continued: "The contributions that he made to the public welfare of this province are far too many to enumerate. The public, I feel sure, appreciates to the full the arduous tasks he imposed upon himself and in consequence thereof impaired his health. The educational structure of this province is what it is today, largely through his efforts."

"As a former provincial secretary, he did much to alleviate the sufferings of unfortunate citizens committed to our various institutions."

"His counsel, not only as a member of parliament but also as a minister of the Crown, was constantly sought as he was a man of great discernment."

"I feel sure I express the sentiments of the people of British Columbia as well as the government of this province when I say that we are deeply grieved to hear of his passing and extend to the members of his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

Pandora Green Site  
For New City Hall  
Suggested To Mayor

A section of the city's Pandora Avenue green was suggested today as a site for a new city hall. Lester M. Drysdale, 1720 Cook Street, wrote Mayor Percy George that a group of property owners thought the green between Chambers and Cook Streets, west of the Christian Science Church, would be an excellent site.

He said the property, city-owned, was 120 feet wide at Chambers Street and 90 feet at Cook Street and was 500 feet deep.

An architect consulted by the group had favored the site, saying a beautiful building could be located there, well lighted on all sides.

The site afforded ample parking area. It was impractical for a commercial building, and traffic was too dangerous for use of the property as a park.

**Dog-Bites-Man Case Concluded**

A suspended sentence was given Bernard Nixon, 1237 Hillside Avenue, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. The magistrate took this action after being shown a paper as proof the police dog that bit Edwin Crabbe, 2133 Ridge Street, Nov. 19, had been shipped out of the province.

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# The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

The Story: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On the commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and who finds himself attracted to the prim young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out, force Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Heartbroken, she keeps her word. Charlotte, Patience's long-lost twin, turns up. She is now a stage star, soon to open in a London show. Appalled at the restricted life Patience has obviously led, Charlotte is determined to see that she gets some fun. She invites her to London for the day, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience looks charming. Charlotte tells her they are lunching with Roger Dickson, popular actor; jokingly begs Patience not to take Roger away from her.

## CHAPTER 12

THE TELEPHONE BELL rang at that moment. Charlotte picked up the receiver. "Hello, who is that?" "Miss Charlotte? Mr. Breen's secretary here. Will you hold the line, please? Mr. Breen wishes to speak to you."

Charlotte glanced back over her shoulder at Patience: "This is a call I've been waiting for for weeks. It's Dwight Breen: He's head of G.R.P. You know, the big movie people. They're just starting up here in England. Hello, yes?"

"Miss Charlotte? Dwight Breen here. We met at a cocktail

party back in the States, remember?" "Yes, of course. And you said you'd get in touch with me when I came to England."

"Sure I did. Well, I'm doing so now. Listen, I'm casting a new picture. I want a premiere danseuse. It's a big musical. How about our meeting for lunch today and talking things over?"

## ANOTHER INVITATION

Charlotte hesitated. And asked herself angrily why her professional life need intrude on her private life just today of all days. Only this was a chance in a thousand. Swiftly she made up her mind.

"That'll be grand," she said. "I'd love to meet you."

"Twelve-thirty at the Savoy Grill suit you?"

"Yes, I'll be there." She replaced the receiver and swung around to Patience. "Sorry, darling, but I'm afraid you'll have to entertain Roger on your own. I'll leave a note for you to give him that'll explain things. It's fiendish bad luck, but when Dwight Breen asks a girl to lunch, if she's any ambition at all she turns up with her boots blacked to see what's cooking."

## SCARED STIFF

Patience looked at her sister in horror. She told herself she couldn't face it. Not lunch alone with some completely strange young man!

"Charlotte, I can't. Please—truly. I'd so much rather not—I'll be absolutely scared stiff."

"Don't be silly," Charlotte said brightly. "Of course you're going to lunch with Roger! And what's more, my pet, unless I'm very much mistaken, you're going to thoroughly enjoy it."

Patience swallowed hard. "But he's expecting you to be there, too."

"That'll be all right. He'll see

me this evening. We're dining together. Actually though I hope I'll be able to join up with you both at the matinee. He's got seats for the show at the Adelphi. I'll come right along there the moment Mr. Breen has decided how much he's going to pay me."

Patience signed. It looked as if she'd have to go through with it. "And it's going to be quite a lot," went on Charlotte firmly, putting on a hat which Patience thought looked exactly like a bunch of flowers and arranging carefully the drift of filmy veiling. "Now I'll just write two lines to Roger."

She dashed them off at the writing-table and handed the envelope to Patience. She paused for a moment on her way to the door.

"Don't be frightened of Roger. He's quite harmless really. Don't scream for help if he tries to make a pass at you. Just tell him you're not that sort of a girl."

## "DON'T WORRY"

Patience blinked. "Charlotte, he—he won't do that, surely?"

"Well, my sweet, he may try to hold your hand in the theatre. That's usually his preliminary manoeuvre."

"But if he's in love with you?" Charlotte laughed wryly.

"Darling, I very much fear that doesn't stop him making love to other girls. It's all right. Goodbye for the time being. I'll see you at the theatre."

Se was gone, leaving a flurry of perfume behind her. Patience looked at the door and wondered whether she'd dash after her. At any rate whether she'd take the next lift down to ground floor and walk quietly out of the hotel, never maybe to return to it. But if she did this Charlotte would think her such a little ninny. Besides she didn't really want to. Or did she? She didn't

quite know. She felt in a whirl. Life as lived by Charlotte was something quite new to her. Did a man, meeting a girl for the first time, want to hold her hand at a theatre? Supposing the girl didn't want her hand held? She certainly wasn't going to allow such a liberty.

The telephone bell rang and she almost jumped out of her skin. She picked up the receiver. "Hello," she said.

"Hello, darling," said a man's voice. "I'm right here in the lounge waiting for you."

"I—I'll come down."

She replaced the receiver and picked up Charlotte's note and her handbag. She walked along the corridor towards the lift wishing her knees didn't shake so absurdly.

(To Be Continued)

## Canada To Sell Implement Parts

LONDON (CP)—Britain will import no complete agricultural implements from Canada during the 1950-51 fiscal year, but spare parts and parts necessary for British production will continue to come in, the Agriculture Ministry said today.

No figures were given for the 1950-51 program for import of agricultural machinery, but the bulk will continue to come from the United States.

During the 1949-50 fiscal year, ending with June of next year, imports of complete machines from the United States so far total \$7,250,000 against \$450,000 from Canada. Replacement parts from the United States during the same period have totaled \$6,200,000 while \$1,150,000 has been spent in Canada.

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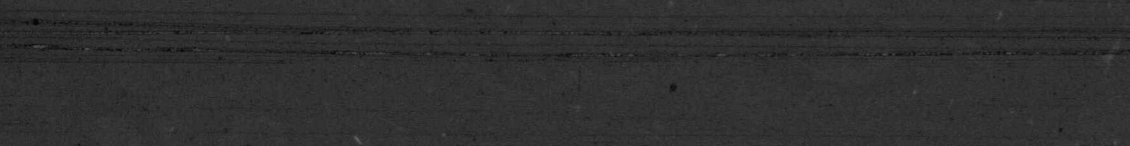
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# TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

## Closing Averages

Dow Jones averages:  
30 Industrials 134.74 up .31  
50 rails 50.76 off .02  
15 utilities 39.56 off .02  
65 stocks 69.44 up .03  
Total sales 1,820,000.

## Toronto closing averages:

Industrials 200.76 up .21  
Golds 104.01 off .17  
Base metals 112.43 up .07  
Western oils 60.44 up .36  
Total sales 1,470,000.

## Montreal closing averages:

Industrials 137.50 up .40  
Utilities 75.70 up .60  
Golds 66.93 off .23  
Pulp, papers 363.42 up .13  
Total sales 165,500.

## New York

(By E. A. Mumber Ltd.)

Alcoa Chemicals	100
American Can	100
American Tobacco	74
American Tel. and Tel.	148
American Locomotive	75-1/2
American Copper, ex.	62-1/2
Aitchison Toppa	51
U.S. and K. Railway	51
Bethlehem Steel	31
General Electric	42-1/2
General Motors	42-1/2
Goodyear Tire	42-1/2
Great Northern	42-1/2
International Harvester	42-1/2
Inter. Paper	42-1/2
Johns-Manville	42-1/2
Kennecott Copper	42-1/2
Low's Theatre	42-1/2
Montgomery Ward	42-1/2
National Biscuit	42-1/2
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## City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	41c
Grade A large	41c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A pullets	39c
Grade B	38c
Wholesale	37c
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Grade A medium	39c
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Grade B	37c
Wholesale	36c

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American Copper, ex.	62-1/2
Aitchison Toppa	51
U.S. and K. Railway	51
Bethlehem Steel	31
General Electric	42-1/2
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## Ruggers In Weak Display As Wanderers Blast Bays

Senior rugby, which has had its ups and downs during the past few years, reached an all-time low at Macdonald Park on Saturday afternoon as Oak Bay Wanderers spanked a puncheon J.B.A.A. fifteen, 20 to 0.

First of all the game was late in starting because of the absence of referees and linesmen. Coach Campbell Forbes of the Wanderers finally agreed to handle the whistle and despite the muttered remarks of partisan onlookers turned in a commendable job.

As for the game itself, there was a distinct lack of good rugby, with the shivering handful of disgruntled spectators agreeing to a man that it was one of the worst exhibitions in recent years.

### RAGGED PERFORMANCE

Neither team seemed able to settle down to any organized system of attack, with many fumbles, much bad passing and poor kicking being the rule rather than the exception.

Wanderers, who by their victory clinched runner-up honors in the first half schedule, were the better of the two clubs and earned the victory on their ability to pierce an inept J.B.A.A. defence at will.

The winners' 20-point total came on six tries, five of which went unconverted. Harry Olson, Wanderers fullback, finally came through with his only conversion attempt of the afternoon on the last try made just before the final whistle.

Bays had a great chance to take an early lead when they

moved into Wanderers territory from the opening whistle. Sty-mied on one scoring attempt, Bays were then awarded a penalty kick from close in and failed to make good on the apparently easy attempt.

From then on the game was taken in hand by Wanderers. Ed Estlin scored first with Irving Young adding the second try, a few minutes later. Final first half score came when Ed Boulton grounded the ball just over the line near the flag, bulling his way over from five yards out.

Forward Phil Nixon climaxed a long Oak Bay movement to scamper 20-odd yards for the fourth score and Lorne Provost ended up the prettiest three-quarter run of the day with Oak Bay's fifth try. Bob Bayne completed the rout and Olson made good on the extra point.

### SOLDIERS IN VICTORY

In second division play Fifth Regiment nipped Victoria College 3 to 0, on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park.

Pete Fowles scored the only try of the game as the soldiers went all the way on one quick thrust from their own defensive area to rack up the score.

## Second-Round Draw For English Cup Soccer Announced

LONDON (CP)—The draw for the second round of the Football Association Cup, to be played Dec. 10, has been announced. Replays will have to be decided on or before the following Saturday.

Winners of these matches will be joined by 47 exempted clubs of the football league's first and second divisions, plus Reading, Rotherham United and Bourne-mouth and Boscombe Athletic.

The draw follows: Hartlepool United vs. Norwich City; Watford vs. Netherfield; Exeter City vs. Chester; Chelmsford City vs. Ipswich Town; Doncaster Rovers vs. Mansfield Town; Port Vale vs. Tranmere Rovers; Yeovil Town vs. Gillingham; Southampton vs. Barrow vs. Bradford City; Carlisle United vs. Swindon Town; Weymouth vs. Aldershot vs. Hereford United; Northampton Town vs. Torquay United; Newport County vs. Gateshead; Nottingham Forest vs. Stockport County; Rochdale vs. Nottingham County; Darlington vs. Crewe Alexandra vs. Oldham Athletic; Nuneaton Borough vs. Mossley; Wrexham vs. Southend United.

The island of Malta was annexed to the British Crown by the Treaty of Paris in 1814.

## Gold Assistance Act Extended By House After Lively Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Saturday approved a bill to extend provisions of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, aimed at encouraging gold production.

The measure passed quickly after a lively debate which started when Ross Thatcher (C.C.F.-Moose Jaw) charged the federal government had extended assistance originally intended for marginal gold mines to mines which are showing good profits and paying dividends.

James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, Victor Quetch (S.C. Acadia, Alta.); A. L. Smith (P.C. Calgary West); and G. M. Murray (L. Cariboo) were among those supporting the government's action.

### NOT OPPOSED

Mr. Thatcher said he was not opposed to the idea of assisting marginal mines which would have to close without such aid, however, a number of wealthy mines were getting the subsidies too, despite the fact most members of Parliament originally felt that only the low-grade should be helped.

Mr. Sinclair said Mr. Thatcher apparently was confusing marginal mines and marginal ores. Real intent of the bill was to encourage production of gold to help Canada's foreign exchange problems.

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Abraham, a remote ancestor, prophesied it. Jesus said, "Abraham rejoiced to see my day." (John 8:56.)



Ruth, who "gleaned in the field after the reapers," was the great-grandmother of King David and a Gentile ancestor of Jesus.



David, the shepherd boy who became king, was 27 generations before Christ, who was sometimes called "Prince of the House of David." Prophets spoke of a greater David who was to come. (Matthew 1.)

## Nelson Leafs Win Game With Spokane

SPOKANE (AP)—Nelson's Maple Leafs scored the first four goals of the game and swept on to blast the Spokane Flyers 6 to 3 here Sunday night in a Western International Hockey League game.

A crowd of more than 2,800 saw Spokane held scoreless until 18:33 of the second period, when Johnny Rypien netted one. In the third stanza the teams scored two each.

Red Koehle paced Leafs with two goals and two assists.

Encourage the larger mines to mine marginal ore. He referred to ore which the mines had blocked out underground but which it was doubtful could be marketed at a profit.

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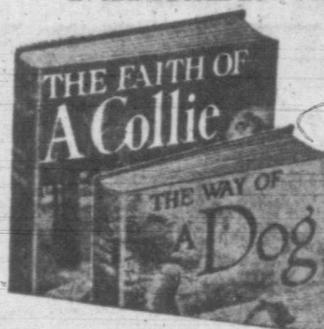
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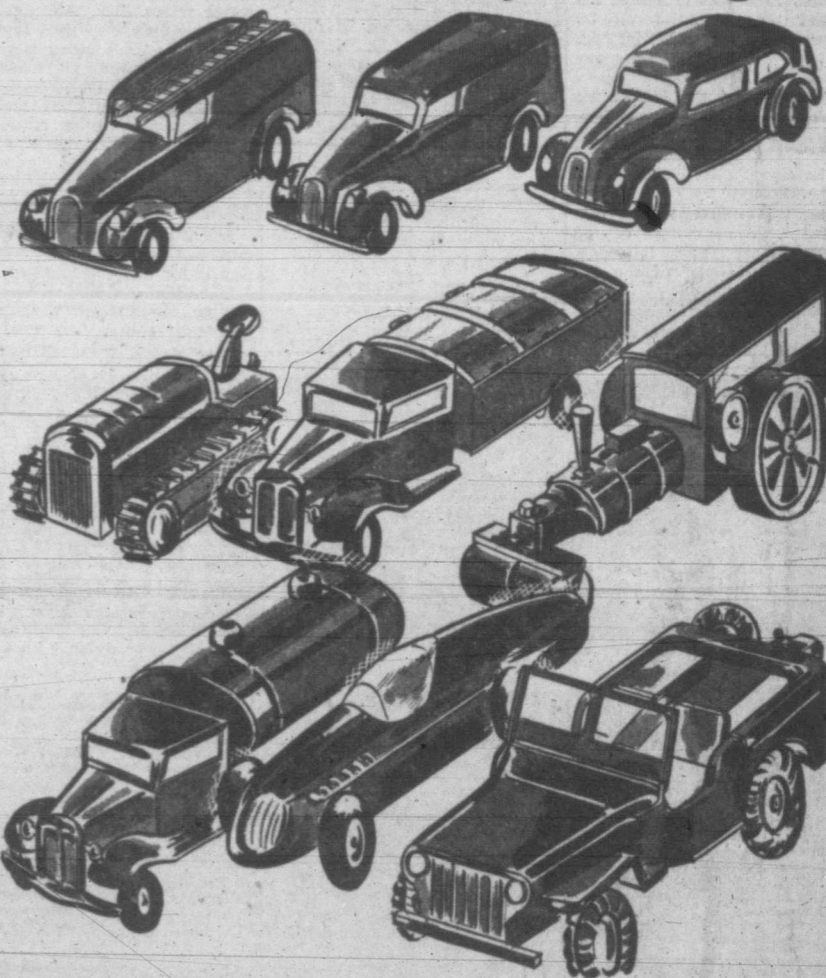
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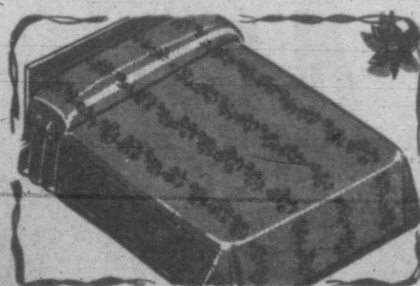
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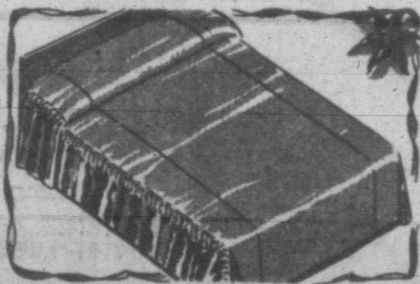
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